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NAZI PLANES CARRY REINFORCEMENTS TO ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

Air Transports Each Take Twenty Italian Soldiers In New Ferry Service—Greeks Continue to Score Gains—Fascists Abandon Strategic Towns of Klisura, Tepeleni and Palermo

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (At the Albanian Frontier), Dec. 19 (AP).—Military sources reported tonight that fleets of German-piloted Junkers air transports were ferrying Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian battle-front as Germany's aid to her hard-pressed ally.

Concurrently, Greek forces, fighting in cold so fierce that hundreds of their Fascist foemen were reported found frozen to death, were said by front dispatches to have forced Italian withdrawal from the strategic Albanian towns of Klisura, Tepeleni and Palermo.

The same sources said the Greeks followed their customary tactics of delaying occupation until dominating heights nearby had been mopped up, lest the Italian rear-guard trap them.

The assigning of German transports to carry troops to Albania—if true—would represent an application of the technique of troop movement used in Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries.

The report of Junkers transports in Italy's service indicated that Germany was providing only the planes and the pilots, but these were continued on page 15, column 3.

CANADIANS DECORATED

Three Flyers Awarded D.F.C. Another Gets D.F.M.—One Born in Victoria

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Four Canadians were named tonight in a list of awards to the Royal Air Force. Three received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the fourth the Distinguished Flying Medal.

They are: Wing-Commander Joseph Cox, Kingston, Ont.; Flying Officer Arthur Chamberlain, Pitt Meadows, B.C.; Pilot Officer Archibald Philip Walsh, Toronto, and Sergeant Douglas Keith Deyell, Dunfermline, Sask.

Cox, Clayton and Walsh received the D.F.C.; Deyell the D.F.M. They were among fifty-six airmen named on a deferred list which contained no citations. Hence the reasons for their honors were not immediately forthcoming.

GREAT FINNISH LEADER PASSES

Former President Kallio Dies Unexpectedly Soon After Successor Elected

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 19 (AP).—Kyösti Kallio, sixty-seven, former President of Finland, died tonight of a heart attack a few hours after Risto Ryti had been elected to succeed him.

Kallio fell dead at the Helsinki railroad station, collapsing in the arms of Finland's great field marshal, Baron Mannerheim.

The ex-President was saying good-bye to Helsinki after a life of public service, the end of it made bitter and tragic by Finland's lost war with Russia.

He had just passed smartly to the end of an honor campaign of soldiers drawn up on the raised platform.

Kallio was on his way to live in retirement to his country estate with his wife, after turning over the responsibilities of his office to Ryti, his wartime Premier. Tens of thousands of Finns had crowded the streets of the capital to bid him good-bye.

IRISH PORTS CONTROLLED BY MILITARY

DUBLIN, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Irish Defence Ministry today placed the ports of Galway and Sligo under military control, a further step in its preparedness policy.

Since July the ports of Dublin, Cork, Kinsale, Rosary Bay and Lough Swilly have been under total military direction. Special coastal defence measures have been in operation since the fall of France.

Admiralty Discloses Organization Details Of Big Eastern Push

Every Move of Offensive Against Italians Calculated in Advance—Naval Operations Are Described Day by Day and Step by Step

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Admiralty, in a lengthy communique on naval operations in the Mediterranean, tonight disclosed in detail how the fleet, striking with its air arm and working with the Royal Air Force and the land forces, helped drive the Italians from Egypt into Libya in one of the most co-ordinated offensives in military history.

Observers have already pointed out that this desert "blitzkrieg" was closer to "total blitzkrieg" than anything the Nazis had tried, because of the navy's important role. No naval operations were involved in the Nazi drive into France last summer.

It was clear from the communique, observers said, that this was no

Indian Troops Take Part in Offensive



The Indian Troops, Which Form Part of the British Force in Egypt, Have Too Much Experience in Desert Warfare to Suss the Italians. These Indian Soldiers Have Done a Good Job in the New Push Against Graziani's Forces. The Men in Photograph Are the Crew of a Fast-Moving Bren Gun Carrier.

Churchill Warns Vigilance Must Not Be Relaxed

Prime Minister Tells House Dangers by No Means Passed—Has High Praise for Forces in Egypt—Expects Country Will Be Well Armed Next Year

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Winston Churchill gave this pre-Christmas warning to the nation today: "Watch from hour to hour the danger and menace" of German invasion.

"It would be a disaster if anyone supposed that the danger, the supreme danger, the mortal dangers, are passed," he declared to the House of Commons, recessing for the wartime holidays.

"They are not . . . the winter season offers some advantages to an invader . . . it would be a very great lack of prudence, a lack of prudence amounting to a crime, if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home."

The Prime Minister used this occasion to express hope that Great Britain, "still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed nation," would, in 1941, become well armed, with the help of America's "great supplies," and to detail the British conquest of the Italian armies of Egypt.

"The British army," he said, "has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality."

The year 1941, he predicted, will be a year of triumph.

GREAT LINERS SERVE IN WAR

Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary Being Used as Transport Ships

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 19 (AP).—The master of the liner President Garfield said on return tonight from a round-the-world cruise that he had seen Britain's two largest passenger ships, the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, and that both were in war service.

The Queen Elizabeth—largest vessel afloat—which left New York six weeks ago, was observed at Capetown, South Africa, on November 27, said Captain Valdemar Nielsen.

He said he saw the Queen Mary in Bombay, November 9, and was told that she brought in 16,000 Australian and New Zealand troops and left for Australia later with 6,000 Italian soldiers captured in Egypt.

The Queen Mary sailed from New York last March 21 and had been reported several times since in Southern waters.

Capt. Nielsen said the President Garfield's sailing from Bombay was delayed twelve hours until a convoy of eight large merchantmen carrying 2,000 troops each to Egypt had cleared port. Crewmen said port officials told them forty-three ships left Bombay for Suez during the two days they were in Bombay.

BRITAIN GETS MOST AIRCRAFT

Ten Tactical Planes Sent Overseas for One to U.S. Army in November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The pace of United States aid to Great Britain has been stepped up, authoritative sources disclosed today, to the point where Britain, for the time being, is obtaining many times more fighting planes from American factories than the United States Army is getting.

Britain received probably ten times as many tactical planes—bombers, pursuit planes and certain observation craft—as the United States Army did during November. It was said. Actual numbers were not disclosed, on the ground this was valuable military information.

EXCHANGING LATER MODELS

Aside from the Administration's policy of aid short of war, one of the reasons Britain received such a preponderance of United States warplane production was the army's action in exchanging current production for later model ships.

Informants said that the present top-sided division of American warplane deliveries between Britain and United States illustrated what President Roosevelt had in mind when explaining his rule that defence production is to be divided between the two countries on a 50-50 basis. He said this would not be applied in every instance but would be an "over-all" gauge.

The army has been receiving many more trainers than tactical planes, it was declared.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP).—V. G. Dekanoff, new Russian Ambassador to Germany, who arrived in Berlin, November 28, presented his credentials to Hitler today.

ITALIANS AT BARDIA TRAPPED AND FACING IMMINENT CAPTURE

From Europe Day by Day—THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 19 (By Cable).—The assault on Bardia by the British land and air force continues. At Bardia there are probably two enemy divisions, says the Cairo correspondent of The Times, and some severe fighting is proceeding.

British military authorities take the most optimistic view of the situation. The only trouble is the great number of prisoners—so great that the supply and transport department jokingly protests "for God's sake don't send us any more."

The Times gives considerable prominence to the efforts made in the United States to speed up the production of armaments which this country has already paid for. It points out that American military airplanes are now being produced at the rate of only 700 monthly, instead of the expected 1,000, and that American manufacturers themselves realize it will be 1942 before the main stream of United States armaments and aircraft is in full flood across the Atlantic.

The Times' New York correspondent adds: "The British are depending on the hope of destroying it before the States in the manufacture of airplanes, it is clear that if the next few months are to be as critical for Britain as some British spokesmen have said, British production itself will have to bear the main burden of supply."

Hitler, says The Times editorially, is preparing with all the resources and skill at his command for a formidable attack on this country in the hope of destroying it before the States in the manufacture of airplanes, it is clear that if the next few months are to be as critical for Britain as some British spokesmen have said, British production itself will have to bear the main burden of supply.

MANNHEIM IS HIT HEAVILY

Important German Junction Target for Third Successive R.A.F. Attack

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—In a British campaign which informed London quarters said was intended to destroy communications between Germany and Italy, Mannheim was bombed last night and early today in the third successive nightly assault, while other pilots ranged to the south to strike at Milan and Genoa.

Mannheim, said the Air Ministry, was under intermittent assault from early last night to the hours just before dawn today, and many new fires were set amid the smoking rubble left in previous raids.

Among the results announced were these: An oil receiving depot probably hit, a railway junction struck by an entire stick of bombs, fires left beside a railway station, direct hits on two warehouses and on industrial buildings in Ludwigshafen across the Rhine, a bomb dump struck and left erupting in a succession of brilliant explosions.

Informants said that the Mannheim raid, however, as an attempt to smash communication links between the Axis powers, while British troops continue their pressure against Italian forces in Libya, and

SENDS MESSAGE ACROSS OCEAN

Hon. C. D. Howe Broadcasts After His Escape From Torpedoed Ship

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, said in a broadcast to Canada tonight that the work of the British Navy, "in its tremendous task of keeping our sea lanes open," made him "more confident than ever that Britain can never be defeated."

Col. W. C. Woodward, of Vancouver, and E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, the Minister's executive assistants, also spoke.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

Mr. Howe, who arrived in London today after landing at a British port with other survivors of the torpedoed liner Western Prince, said the broadcast was "a personal message to my wife and children and my friends in all parts of Canada, many of whom have cabled messages to me."

"There is in Britain a spirit and a willingness to endure and a determination to win that means victory in the end, no matter how long it takes," he said.

"I have been through a trying experience," Mr. Howe added, "but were it not for the tragic loss of my close friend and associate (Hon. Gordon Scott, of Montreal, lost during rescue operations), I would have no regrets, except for the anxious moments that the disaster has caused our wives, families and friends."

NAZI SPECIALISTS ARRIVE IN ROME

Neutral Observer Says Germany Attempting to Reduce Italy to Status of Vassal

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting a "neutral observer" in Rome, said tonight large numbers of German anti-aircraft gunners and other German army units described as "specialists" have arrived in Rome.

Italian officers told the neutral observer, the B.B.C. said, that "these arrivals are the beginning of a German attempt to reduce Italy from the status of an ally to that of a vassal."

The B.B.C. also quoted Rome reports which said the Council of the Fascist Militia today passed a resolution calling on Italians "to form a bloc strong enough to meet all trials around 11 Due, while one of the greatest crises in history is nearing its conclusion."

Signs Bill for Purchase of Land

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor, resuming his duties as Bahamian Governor after returning from a visit to Miami, tonight signed a Bill authorizing the purchase of land on Mayaguana Island for transfer to the United States as a defence base site.

Tells Britain to Go Ahead With Plans for Huge Orders of Arms

Contracts Will Not Be Signed Until U.S. Congress Acts on President's "Lease-Lending" Proposal—Sixty Merchant Ships Ordered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Great Britain has started negotiations, it was disclosed today, looking toward ordering \$3,000,000,000 worth of arms in the United States, possibly to be financed by the United States under President Roosevelt's "lease-lending" plan.

The announcement that Britain had been told to go ahead with negotiations on new war orders was made by Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, who said no contracts would be signed until Congress could act on Mr. Roosevelt's proposal for putting aid to Britain on a new footing.

At outlined by the President at a press conference Tuesday, this idea for the United States to take over British orders for war ma-

PLANE DESTINED FOR CANADA LOST

BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—The Federal Airways control office, at Union Air Terminal, reported today that a single-engine combat training monoplane, destined for Canada, was overdue on a routine delivery flight from Palmdale, Cal., to Las Vegas, Nev.

Bud Husey, thirty, was at the controls of the ship, a North American Harvard. He left Palmdale at 4:30 a.m. and was due an hour later at Las Vegas.

Twelve other Harvards are at Las Vegas, awaiting take-off on the second leg of their delivery trip to Montreal.

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Company Executives Honor A. T. Goward On Fifty-Year Service

Head of B.C. Electric's Victoria Division and Second Vice-President Guest at Banquet at Vancouver, Marking Unique Record

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Fifty years of service with the British Columbia Electric Railway and its predecessor company in Victoria were marked here tonight at a banquet given by company executives for A. T. Goward, head of the company's Victoria division and second vice-president.

Mr. Goward, who has been Victoria manager since 1897, was presented by W. G. Murrin, chairman of the B.C.E.R., with a silver tea service and candelabra, and was praised by the company head for his many years of service.

"Fifty years in one company is very unusual," said Mr. Murrin, who went on to tell of the Victoria of the days when Mr. Goward began work there, and of the advances made since then. Telegrams of congratulation were read at the banquet, many of them from Eastern directors of the company.

FROM ENGLAND TO VICTORIA

Mr. Goward began work in Victoria in 1890, as a youth of eighteen, he said, was at a small power station managed by Henry Gibson, now of Vancouver, retired traffic superintendent.

In 1897 when the company was taken over by the B.C.E.R., Mr. Goward

was appointed Victoria manager, a post he has since held.

Speakers at the banquet, besides Mr. Murrin, included E. H. Adams, Vancouver, vice-president and controller; Austin Taylor, Vancouver, director; George Kidd, Vancouver, director; and G. M. Tripp, E. N. Horsey and Everett Taylor, all of Victoria.

Victoria company officials attending the banquet, in addition to speakers, included J. W. Spencer, A. D. King, T. R. Myers, C. A. Cornwall, E. Harrison, A. Collis, A. Richardson, W. H. Dreaper and E. Hart.

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see British troops in action "in other theatres on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment, if not in defence of the British Isles themselves."

Mr. Churchill's warning was not the first of an invasion before Spring, the Minister for Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, and others have foreshadowed it.

Until after Christmas moon, tides and weather in general are favorable for such an attempt, to meet it, Great Britain has approximately 3,000,000 men at arms in the United Kingdom, regulars and the Home Guardsmen.

In particular, the Prime Minister noted the slackening in German air attacks in the past few days—a slackening which, he said, might easily be "in preparation for some other form of attack."

DEFENCES ARE COMPLETE

"Our defence of the beaches is complete. From the north of Scotland round the island, enormous masses of guns, machine guns, fortified posts and every device of defence have been erected and they are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men."

But, he said, Great Britain will not sit complacently behind this fortified line of beaches as France sat behind the Maginot Line.

Again, he warned: "Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon. I do not want to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of welding it in a ruthless manner."

He has great need of doing something now, or at any rate in the next two months."

Mr. Churchill was cheered repeatedly.

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J. C. KEITH PASSES AWAY

Designer of Christ Church Cathedral Was Famous In Two Continents



J. C. M. KEITH

J. C. M. Keith, dean of Victoria architects, who designed Christ Church Cathedral, an imposing and enduring monument to his life, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks. He died on his eighty-second birthday.

Born at Nairn, Scotland, December 19, 1858, John Charles Malcolm Keith was the son of Rev. Charles M. and Elizabeth Madeline Keith. He was educated in the grammar school at Nairn, England, and Clare Mount, Wallasey, Cheshire.

Leaving school in 1874, he became a pupil of Alexander Ross, an architect of Inverness. In 1883 he left Scotland for London, where he continued the study of architecture under some of the most eminent architects of the day.

In 1887 he left England for California, where he carried on his profession for two years. He moved to Seattle, and from there to Victoria in 1891.

This last move was for the express purpose of competing in the designs for the even then contemplated "new" Christ Church Cathedral. All the drawings were sent to London, where they were adjudicated upon by Sir Arthur Blomfield, R.A., one of the greatest ecclesiastical architects of his day.

Mr. Keith's design was placed first, and London and Glasgow architects took second and third places respectively in the contest. "This was a very great honor for Mr. Keith, and won him considerable distinction among the members of the profession both in the Old Land and on this continent, cathedral architecture being generally considered as one of the highest branches of the science."

HIS MAJOR OPUS

In the years that followed he designed many other important buildings for Victoria and other parts of British Columbia. He had to wait many years to see even the commencement of the work. And although he had won the award, the design which was actually followed differed in many respects from that passed upon by Sir Arthur Blomfield, one of the principal changes being that the structure was ultimately of reinforced concrete and stone instead of masonry and wood, as originally planned. This was a concession to the modern demand for a fireproof building. The Cathedral was also on a very much larger scale than called for in the original design.

Actually nearly forty years elapsed between the time when Mr. Keith submitted his design and when the Cathedral began to take form. There is no doubt that he experienced great disappointment at the continued delay. But once the work began, he became completely absorbed in the task, and devoted his entire time to an undertaking which practically ended his life's mission.

SHOWED TACT

The adaptation of the original plan meant constant consultation with the frequently-changing personnel of the local committee. In this phase of the work Mr. Keith showed infinite patience and understanding, and dealt tactfully with the various problems as they arose.

Although Christ Church Cathedral is still unfinished, that portion which has been completed is recognized among architects to be a fine work of art, and in recognition of this feat Mr. Keith was made a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, the highest honor in the gift of the society. Quite unsought, the distinction implied in the award was received with modest pride.

WIDELY KNOWN

Mr. Keith's profession was also his hobby. As a cathedral architect he was widely known to his fellow architects all over this continent and even much farther afield, and he numbered many of these among his personal friends. Among the many distinguished visitors who called at his office during the building of the Cathedral was H.R.H. Edward, then Prince of Wales, and his brother, Prince George. This attention pleased Mr. Keith greatly, as he was very modest and unassuming. Special reference made to his design was by the Bishop of London when he visited the city to lay the cornerstone.

Apart from the Cathedral, Mr. Keith was architect for First United Church, of the Moss Street School,

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the City Police Court, and the Anglican Church at Nanaimo. A number of churches and public buildings in other parts of the province were also built to his designs.

LOVED MUSIC

Next to architecture his chief interests were music and reading. He was one of the charter members and a one-time president of the Arion Club, and sang with them regularly until about six years ago.

He also sang with the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union's first performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the Cathedral seven years ago. This year's performance, taking place just about the time he entered hospital, was the first he had missed.

He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Victoria, and regularly attended the meetings until his health began to fail. He was the funeral will take place at 3:15 p.m. tomorrow from Christ Church Cathedral.

He kept aloft and then released his full load of bombs on the field. On another occasion during a raid on Germany his plane was damaged and his navigator forced to bail out. All the navigation equipment aboard the plane had been destroyed and Clayton was forced to guide his plane back to his base by dead reckoning through heavy weather. He landed on his field with only ten minutes' gas—line left in the tank.

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planes returning to a Holland base with their lights on. He turned on his lights and joined the group following them back to their base. As the German machines landed,

Canadian Ministers Meet in London to Study British Needs

Hon. C. D. Howe and Executive Assistants Go to Work After Narrow Escape—Death of Hon. Gordon Scott Described

LONDON, Dec. 19 (P).—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, safe from the nightmare of a torpedoing and rescue at sea, will begin almost immediately a review with British officials of "what has been done and what needs to be done," so that Canada may know "if we are putting our push in the right direction."

He told this to the press during a conference held today after arriving in London from the British port where he landed on Wednesday, bringing the news that Hon. Gordon Scott, financial adviser to his ministry, had been lost in the events that followed torpedoing of the 10,926-ton liner Western Prince.

Mr. Howe was greeted by his fellow Cabinet minister, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, and a party of Canadian and British officials.

ALSO MEET MINISTER
Viscount Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions; Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the Canadian general staff, also met the train that brought Mr. Howe and his executive assistants, E. P. Taylor, Toronto, and Col. W. C. Woodward, of Vancouver, from the port where they were landed with 149 other survivors.

The train carried a number of other survivors, although many preferred to remain at the port of arrival for a night's sleep in a hotel rather than on the train. Many said they could still feel the lifeboats heaving as they told and retold their experiences in the hotel lounge last night.

E. Cunningham, British meat company official, who was a passenger

in the lifeboat that upset, described Mr. Scott's death.

JUMP TO LADDERS

"The waves must have been at least twenty-one feet high when the lifeboat reached the rescue ship," Mr. Cunningham said. "As the lifeboat was lifted from the crest of each wave we jumped to the ship's rope ladders. That was the only way we could make it."

"I saw Mr. Scott when he was attempting to get aboard. He was wearing a cloak, to which was attached a hood. He jumped in an effort to get hold of the rope ladder, but the hood fell across his eyes."

"He missed his grasp and fell into the sea. He was crushed between the lifeboat and the ship."

Two men, whom the passengers said were "an inspiration" to all, were lifted aboard the rescue ship in a large basket. They were Mother Superior Ellen Muldoon and Sister Patrick, who were returning to Ireland from China.

"It was a terrible experience, but I've been through worse in China," said the mother superior, recounting her experiences there, including machine-gunning by the Japanese.

Coastal Command Planes



These Beaufort twin-engine, high-performance aircraft are being used in great numbers by the R.A.F. They are an all-metal plane fitted with two Bristol Taurus fourteen-cylinder sleeve-valve engines. A crew of four—pilot, gunner, navigator and radio operator make the Beauforts particularly effective for general purpose work. When this photograph was taken these Beauforts were over the British coast en route to submarine depots along the German-occupied French coast.

national twelve-metre sloop races against the United States, and even last Summer he was sailing in yacht races on Lake Ontario and winning his share with his sloop, the Metina.

Of his life, he told an interviewer on his eightieth birthday: "Every day has been a good one for me, except for the time that politicians did me in. Those years were spoiled by men in high places, who ignored justice rather than admit mistakes."

Mr. Jarvis' conviction on the conspiracy charge was reviewed by Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck of Ontario in the Summer of 1935 and, after a lengthy hearing, Justice Minister Lapointe at Ottawa, questioning whether Mr. Jarvis had a fair trial and stating that evidence then available might have resulted in a different verdict.

Mr. Lapointe referred the case to the Appeal Court of Ontario for judicial determination. A new trial was refused.

Obituary

FRASER—Funeral services for William J. Fraser will take place at McCall Bros' Funeral Home tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Place of interment will be announced later.

THOMAS—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Jane Thomas, Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: L. Thomas, R. Thomas, R. Thomas, T. D. Bailey, S. Kinsey and S. Kinsey, Jr.

HOPWOOD—Edward Hopwood, 2015 Austin Avenue, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, aged fifty years. He was born in North Wales, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty years. During the Great War he served with the Royal Navy. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocken will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CREATOR—Funeral services for Mrs. Isabella Cyster will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SCHULTZ—Funeral services for Philip Schultz will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Hitchcock will officiate and interment will be in the Colwood Burial Park.

SCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Scott will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rev. Father R. Buckley celebrating the Requiem Mass, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Haywards B.C. Funeral Company are the directors.

CAMPBELL—The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Irene Campbell will be held in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Flora Frampton officiating, after which cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

JEFFREY—The remains of Trooper Geoffrey George Ker Jeffrey are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel, where an inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, following which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for funeral services and interment in the family plot.

MCINTYRE—Mrs. Florence Maud McIntyre, of Benvenuto Road, Tod Inlet, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, aged seventy-one years. She was born in Newcastle, Ont., and was a resident of Vancouver for thirty years before coming

NOTED TORONTO FINANCIER DIES

Aemilius Jarvis, Also Prominent as Yachtsman, Passes Away

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (P).—Aemilius Jarvis, eighty, Toronto financier and yachtsman, died here today.

Mr. Jarvis was born in a section of York County which later became Toronto on April 25, 1860. He was educated at Upper Canada College and, following graduation, entered the banking business. In 1892 he established his own brokerage firm, which continued in business until 1924.

He was connected with various business enterprises, particularly those dealing with heavy industry, hydro-electric and transportation. Mr. Jarvis' conviction on a charge of conspiracy that followed bond dealings with the Ontario Government headed by Hon. E. C. Drury, precipitated a controversy that lasted more than a decade.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN APPEALS
The conviction was registered in 1924 and for thirteen years friends of the Toronto broker strove unsuccessfully to have the case appealed on the grounds it was a miscarriage of justice.

Peter Smith, treasurer in the Drury United Farmers Administration, was convicted along with Mr. Jarvis of conspiracy. Mr. Jarvis was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, fined \$60,000 and ordered to make restitution of \$100,000.

Mr. Jarvis, ill some time, was known internationally as a yachtsman.

He shipped as a young man in a three-masted schooner which carried lumber to England, and Mr. Jarvis used to recall that on this voyage, which took forty-five days through storms and heavy seas, he learned to defend himself well enough that he became Canadian amateur boxing champion later.

Mr. Jarvis was active until the illness which struck him a few months ago.

Last April on his eightieth birthday, he rode to hounds with the Toronto and North York Hunt Club, of which he was a joint master and which was founded by his great-grandfather in 1801.

WINNER OF MANY PRIZES

Mr. Jarvis was the first winner of the Canada's Cup in the inter-

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C.P. OPERATOR POPULAR HERE

Hubert A. Lock, Aged Thirty Years, Died in Hospital Last Night

Hubert A. Lock, aged thirty years, telegraph operator for The Canadian Press since the installation of those machines here ten years ago, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness extending over a period of three years.

Born in Winnipeg, he came to Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Lock, 1633 Port Street, when a young lad and attended Margaret Jenkins, Bank Street, Sir James Douglas Elementary Schools and Victoria High School.

Beginning his newspaper experience as an office boy with The Daily Colonist, Mr. Lock, showing an aptitude for mechanics, was chosen to supervise the intricate machines which lay down to local papers 40,000 words a day.

He was a prime favorite with staffs of both newspapers here and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maxine Lock, at the family residence, Beechwood Avenue; his parents, and one brother, Corporal Monte Lock, of the British Columbia Police at Nelson.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

John McLeod Is Dead at Cassidy

NANAIMO, Dec. 19 (P).—John McLeod, eighty, a native of Scotland, died at the family residence in Cassidy, near here, where he had lived for fifteen years. He came to Ladysmith from Alberta thirty-two years ago, and worked in Extension mines for many years. He is survived by five sons, John and William, Ladysmith, and Thomas, Samuel and Alexander, North Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. T. Dewar, Extension; Mrs. J. Dobbs and Mrs. J. McAulay, of Cassidy, and Mrs. H. Holmes, of South Wellington. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. P. McDonald in Westwood-Hirst Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the family plot in Nanaimo Cemetery.

Open Wing of Technical School

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (P).—A new wing of the Vancouver Technical School, where girls will be given a technical education comparable to that now received by boys, was officially opened last

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night. Cost of the wing was \$100,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (P).—The Canadian Red Cross Society renewed an appeal today for male blood donors between the ages of twenty and fifty. The blood is sent from Canada to England in powder form.

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2½ pints (1 quart each) Oysters
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1 cup vegetable cooking oil, butter fat or melted butter
1 tsp. salt
1 cup of one lemon
1 cup chopped celery
4 small carrots, ground fine
2 small onions
2 tablespoons poultry spice
2 small onions (finely chopped parsley) (optional)

METHOD
Chop onion fine. Fry in the oil, mix all ingredients together, excluding the Oysters, put Oysters into 3 or 4 pints, then add them to the mixture very lightly, avoid breaking Oysters. If more moisture seems necessary, add 1 or 2 spoonfuls of Oyster liquor. Sufficient for 12-14 turkeys.

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LOSS OF MERCHANT TONNAGE

Great Britain's most serious preoccupation in the matter of naval defence is insuring the security of her trade routes. She depends on the sea for her food, for a very substantial percentage of it, and depends too, on waterborne commerce for those raw materials which go into her manufactures. Germany is increasing the tempo of her destruction of merchant tonnage, both British and neutral. She has been able to do this by her seizure of the French Channel ports and by her utilization of the air arm for attacks on merchant ships. The chief losses are being inflicted in the Atlantic westward of the north of Ireland. The submarines that operate in the danger-infested waters are based on Brest, Lorient and other ports in occupied France. Similarly, the airplanes which co-operate with these submarines fly northwards over Ireland from the Channel bases.

To meet this form of warfare successfully the British have to operate at a considerable distance to seaward. They must do so with surface vessels, submarines and airplanes. They must increase the protection afforded to convoys, both in cruisers and destroyers, and this is not easy to do steadily, for traffic is passing to and fro all the time, thus affording constant marks to the enemy in his hit-and-run raids, and because of his submarines, which are lying in wait constantly on or near the trade routes. There is danger, too, always to vessels passing through the English Channel, though such, as a rule, have heavy naval escorts and escape more easily than convoys passing round the North of Ireland. The intensification of the attacks on merchant shipping in recent months is the natural sequence to the occupation of the French Atlantic coastline by the enemy. The problem of how to meet it presents many difficulties.

Despite the fact that Germany has not such a powerful Navy as she had during the Great War, the preoccupations of the British Navy are greatly increased in comparison with what they were during 1914-1918. It is necessary now, whereas it was not in the Great War, except during the campaign at the Dardanelles, to keep a powerful fleet in the Mediterranean. France has capitulated; Italy is an enemy of Great Britain; Germany has brought such air power to bear on the struggle at sea as was unknown in any previous war. The factor, above all others, that has helped Germany in her destruction of merchant tonnage has been her air arm, both by the bombing of ships from the air and also by the ability of planes to notify submarines where convoys are to be found. There is still another factor in the war at sea. German surface raiders can operate more freely than in the past, to the extent that the air arm keeps them informed of where British warships are, thus enabling them to prove more elusive.

No doubt in the course of time Great Britain will find an answer to the undersea and aircraft menace against merchant shipping. There is the admission that it is one of the most serious problems of the War. There is the knowledge that the neutrality of the Irish has complicated the situation. The lack of British bases in that country makes it harder than in the past for measures to be taken to meet the menace, doubly harder, for now air bases, as well as those for naval craft, are urgently required to face the conditions of latter-day warfare. With all the strength of her Navy, Great Britain requires more cruisers and more destroyers, as well as more long-distance air fighters and bombers. The deficiencies that exist, to the extent that the enemy's campaign against merchant tonnage cannot be fully met, will be overcome in time, but in the interval much destruction must be faced. It would be folly to conceal the fact that the loss of British and neutral shipping must be regarded with the utmost seriousness. It is emphasized by the many efforts now being made by Great Britain to secure merchant ships in large numbers from the United States.

A PLEA FOR LEADERSHIP

One of the latest of the country's newspapers to come out strongly in a plea for political leadership in Canada's war effort is The Windsor Daily Star. It believes, to use its own words, that "it is time this country got into the war." The complacency there is in the present outlook, The Star ascribes to there being no real wartime leadership, and this is a statement beyond denial. It describes public opinion as apathetic, but admits that "the Canadian people can be roused to a high fervor which will make them endure any sacrifice, any hardship, in order to win and save their very homes and lives." It does not believe, in this respect, that Canadians are inferior in spirit to the people of Great Britain. The Star then says:

"Give us leadership that will talk plainly, that will reek nothing of political consequences or constitutional technicalities. Give us leadership that will tell us plainly that, unless every last man, every last dollar, every last hour of work is put into this struggle, we are going to lose and be destroyed. Our leaders have failed to give us that picture, either because they are so lacking in perception that they cannot see the facts, or because they are afraid to face the facts. . . . Great Britain has not asked us yet to put every plant on a full wartime production. Very well, let us do it ourselves. Let us have no more of the forty-hour week, when our enemies work eighty hours in order to build the engines of death to destroy us. Let us stop hesitating over the thought of what full wartime production may mean to private business and industry. If we do not win, there will be no private business. . . . Every resource at our command must be turned to the winning of the War. Winning the War means building the machines that will win it and providing the men to operate them. It

means doing without the things which we think we need, in order that our manufacturing facilities shall be turned entirely to making war materials. If Britain does not need them now, in Heaven's name let us at least see that they are here ready for her when she does want them—and she will. We believe Canadians are ready to turn to just such an effort. They need only leadership that will bring home to them plainly and loudly the need of it. Let us have leaders who will sound the call. Let them test out the spirit of the Canadian people. If, by chance, it does not measure up in response to the appeal, then let us have leadership that will dare to demand. Let us stop trying to fight a total war with half-measures."

THE ITALIAN DEBACLE

To conquer Egypt you must first command the Mediterranean. Napoleon found this out; the discovery has just been made by the Italians, who are now in flight in Libya. The British, months ago, allowed the enemy to advance through the Egyptian desert. They gave them time to attempt to consolidate the positions they occupied. They harassed their communications and encampments by air. Then the British took the offensive, and in a week undid the work it had taken the Italians three months to accomplish. They have driven the enemy out of Egypt, have penetrated Libya and have brought about the rout of Italy's colonial army. This has been accomplished by an offensive in which naval, land and air forces took part, and in each the British had the mastery.

This is the first time in modern history that the Italians have had to meet white foes in Africa, and they have come out of the encounter very much second best. They have been out-generaled in both tactics and strategy. Their vaunted air arm has been crushed, for the British are destroying twenty Italian planes for every one they lose. At sea the Italians cannot be said to have put up any fight. If there ever was a time when the Italian Navy should have come to the assistance of the land forces it was when Sidi Barrani lay in the path of the British advance. Except for a few submarines, Italian warships remained in the shelter of their ports. The Libyan army has been left to its fate. It is now a disrupted force, so badly so that it would appear as if it had little heart for the fight. Whatever Italy has learned from her Axis partner it is not the technique of modern warfare. In this respect, it is Great Britain that has profited by the lessons of Berlin, and has out-matched the Italians in every department of war.

The Irish Independent says that "communiqué" is a word that is a "horrible legacy" from the last war. It dislikes "evacuées" as well, and believes no such name should have been inflicted on innocent children. Other words it describes as literary atrocities are "decontamination squads," "air raid precautions" and "co-ordination of defensive measures." "The English language," it says, "has not a bad battering. The official mind even takes pleasure in its cruelties, as witness the painful effects being made to give recognition to 'quitting' as a new word side-by-side with burking. No wonder that Mr. A. P. Herbert, when confronted with such an array of dehumanity, dehumanism and foot-consciousness, protested that piratical, suffragan, masked, brag and ill-bred words invaded the language every day."

The story is told of an English lady in her late seventies, invited by an American friend to go and live in the United States on an extended visit. He was worried about her safety, and cabled her the invitation. The reply was "Hearty thanks charming invitation. Hope to accept when ultimate victory is secured."

They that will not be counselled, cannot be helped. If you do not hear reason she will rap you on the knuckles.—Franklin.

That which God writes on thy forehead, thou wilt come to it.—Koran.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 19, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure continues low off the Queen Charlotte Islands, and remains high over the State of Utah. The weather is unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia, with a light snowfall over the Interior, and calm rain on the Coast.

It is moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.
PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	43	49
Nanaimo	84	40	47
Vancouver	81	44	52
Kamloops	26	38	
Prince George	16	28	
Estevan Point	125	47	52
Prince Rupert	20	43	53
Langara	44	42	48
Atlin	18	36	
Dawson	7	1	
Seattle	52	41	49
Portland	34	35	45
San Francisco	44	46	
Spokane	33	40	
Portland	28	38	
Verona	26	38	
Kelowna	31	41	
Grand Forks	21	31	
Nelson	30	35	
Kaslo	27	35	
Calgary	29	44	
Edmonton	13	32	
Swift Current	28	38	
Regina	3	28	
Prince Albert	2	29	
Winnipeg	16	29	
Wednesday—			
Toronto	27	36	
Ottawa	21	32	
Saint John	5	24	
Halifax	10	24	
* Below zero.			

THURSDAY

Minimum 43
Maximum 49
Average 46
Minimum on the grass 40
Weather raining.
Total rain for twenty-four hours ending 5:00 p.m., December 19, 32 in.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SE, 21 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; wind, E, 15 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.68; wind, NE, 2 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.21; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 28.98; wind, SE, 27 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.57; wind, S, 42 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.67; wind, S, 15 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E, 15 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.81; wind, SE, 2 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S, 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Typewriter: Why don't you start?
Columnist: I am waiting for you. You do it, don't you?
Typewriter: Naturally!
Columnist: Well, then, produce.
Typewriter: Oh, but I must have help.
Columnist: What kind of help?
Typewriter: Someone must push me.
Columnist: There is a push for you!
Typewriter: Ouch, that hurt! That was on my space bar.
Columnist: You're pretty helpless, aren't you?
Typewriter: Nothing of the kind. I can write anything, anything at all!
Columnist: That's just the trouble.
Typewriter: What?
Columnist: You have to write something, something in particular.
Typewriter: Won't anything do?
Columnist: Definitely not. Remember, please, in what company you are.

Typewriter: As if I could forget it.
Columnist: What has Christmas ever done for you?
Typewriter: Well, for one thing, I have never been asked to operate on myself before.
Columnist: Oh, I will help you, a little.

Typewriter: What do we want to talk about?
Columnist: That's better. That's co-operation.

Typewriter: Are you feeling Christmasy?
Columnist: Not very.

Typewriter: Oh, I like Christmas! I like Christmas!
Columnist: Ever done for you?

Typewriter: Oh, I have to take it second-hand, of course.
Columnist: How, second-hand?

Typewriter: Well, I only hear what you tell me.
Columnist: Ah, so I do help you a little.

Typewriter: That is not fair. You are being very difficult!
Columnist: Well, I could tell you about the lights. They are very pretty.

Typewriter: I always liked lights.
Columnist: They are hanging in festoons of gay color across the streets.

Typewriter: That is brave.
Columnist: Then, the stores are wonderfully lighted; as bright, almost, as day.

Typewriter: Is there a typewriter store?
Columnist: Indeed there is. A wonderful store, with brand new models.

Typewriter (nervously): Do the new models write by themselves?
Columnist: Almost, overnight. They are noiseless, electrically operated, shining.

Typewriter: Don't let us talk about the stores.
Columnist: The toy stores are very fine.

Typewriter: Trains, dolls and games?
Columnist: And planes, you know.

Typewriter (wistfully): I have never been in a plane.
Columnist: I—er let us talk about something else.

Typewriter: How about people?
Columnist: The people are wonderful. Their eyes sparkle. They are laughing, and trotting, and jostling all over the place.

Typewriter: The youngsters have eyes like saucers—
Columnist: How do you know?

Typewriter: I was in a store window, once. I used to see them flattening noses on the window next door. It was a toy store.

Columnist: That would be fun, indeed.
Typewriter: And the old folks; they were like children, too!

Columnist: They have not changed. They play with everything.
Typewriter: Ah, dear. I wish I had legs.

Columnist: You have four feet.
Typewriter: But they are no good.

Columnist: Where did you want to go?
Typewriter (pleadingly): Perhaps you could get it for me? I want a new ribbon.

Columnist: Do you believe in Santa Claus?
Typewriter: Indeed I do!

Columnist: Well, why not write him a letter?
Typewriter: I will, if you will help me.

Columnist: Certainly. Fire away.
Typewriter (dictating): "Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new ribbon. Not a black one, nor a red one, but a rainbow ribbon, so that each day I may see colors in the sky."

Columnist: Is that all?
Typewriter: Well, I might do with a drop of oil for my works.

Columnist: You shall have the oil. Now, about the ribbon, whisper—
Typewriter: Really?

Columnist: Truly!

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

With all the new innovations on the latest cars, and the allegedly labor-saving gadgets with which they are equipped, driving is no longer the art it was. Perhaps the one mechanical device on autos that has come in for more attention than any other is the gear-shift and clutch. First, they made it possible to change gears without double-clutching. Then they made the clutch easier to use. Then came the electric gear-shift, or the pre-selector. Now the latest is an automatic shift.

Soon the average pedestrian will be able to observe a driver sitting in a car wearing a strained expression, or one of extreme concentration. That will be a sign of the ultimate in engineering. The driver will be thinking his way from low, through second, to high gear. Be an awful thing for lame-brains, when their powers give out in second gear.—H.E.M.

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Likes Little Ties

This little poem by S. King reminds us of Clem, the Fort Street poet: "The books I read and the life I lead are sensible, sane, and mild; I like calm hats, I don't wear spats, but I like my necktie wild."

Sign on Broad Street, "No Parking at Grey Curb from 1 to 3 p.m." We looked at the curb, but failed to find any grey paint.

One of Bill, the Broad Street barber's children was painstakingly working on a cross word puzzle while father listened to mother chopping kindling in the basement. "Say, pop, what do you call a man who drives a car?" the twerp asked. "It depends on how close he comes to you," the barber replied.

For some time a biddy on our street imagined she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Friends finally persuaded her to visit a doctor. Almost overnight she staged a miraculous recovery.

It appears the doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age. . . . The young son of another neighbor borrowed his father's car on the pretext of attending a badminton tournament in the country. At one o'clock in the morning he silently returned it to the garage, but father was waiting with a stern look. "Where have you been?" he growled. "Blowout," the young man grinned. "Tire or beer parlor?" Father sarcastically asked.—G.B.

Tides at Victoria

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Bishop Lloyd

(From The Journal, Edmonton)

There has been no more dramatic chapter in the history of Western Canadian settlement than that in which Rt. Rev. George Exton Lloyd, who died in Victoria, played a leading part. He came to the Dominion as a young man and served as chaplain with the Queen's Own Rifles in the rebellion of 1885. The prairie country made a deep impression on him and he sent numerous letters to the British press over a lengthy period telling of the opportunities that were open here. This persistent effort of his led to the formulation of the plan to establish the Barr colony, in which he became before long the principal figure. Its central community was named Lloydminster.

The organizer of the project was Rev. I. M. Barr, who had been a London curate. He visited Canada in the Autumn of 1902 and interviewed representatives of the Dominion Government and of the Canadian Northern railway. That enterprise was then in its early stages and Barr secured reservations of certain townships along the line about to be built from Winnipeg to Edmonton. On his return to England he succeeded in inducing a large number to participate in the venture. Some 2,300 of them set sail on March 31, 1903, and on arriving in Canada, they proceeded by rail to Saskatoon.

The story of the long trek across the prairie to the destination, of the hardships the newcomers experienced and of the rapidly growing manifestations of Barr's incompetence has been told frequently. It was after he had disappeared that Lloyd came to the assistance of the colonists at the request. There were many difficulties still to be overcome. But the situation was eased greatly when in 1905 the railway reached the settlement. At the sight of the first train, so it is recorded the people "sang and wept for joy."

Most Westerners are aware that a fine farming district that around Lloydminster became subsequently. The colony received a great deal of publicity in the Old Country and was as a consequence a most important factor in stimulating the heavy migration from Britain to these provinces prior to 1914. What the settlers achieved after so inauspicious a beginning, is something of which they, and their children have every reason to be proud.

The pioneer clergyman served as Bishop of Saskatchewan from 1922 to 1931, and his work in that capacity left its mark on Western life. He was a most vigorous exponent of the causes that were close to his heart. One thing for which he never ceased to fight energetically was the encouragement of British settlement on a larger scale.

Bishop Lloyd kept in touch with his old-time associates while performing his episcopal duties and after his retirement in 1931. Early this year they formed a Barr Colony Association and he was chosen as its honorary president. In June they celebrated in Lloydminster the thirty-seventh anniversary of their arrival and he was present. In his address he recalled in vivid fashion the journey overland by horse and ox team from what was then the little village of Saskatoon and all the trials of the colony's early days that faith and industry had been able to surmount.

RHODES SCHOLAR GETS BRITISH APPOINTMENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (C.P.)—Dr. Thomas McKeown, formerly of New Westminster, B.C., graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been appointed casualty intelligence officer in the research and experimental division of the British Ministry of Home Security, according to word received here today.

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Churchill Encouraging in General Review of War

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement in the House of Commons today follows:

I should like to put frankly a difficulty I feel about frequent statements.

As Prime Minister and Minister of Defence there is a danger that one gives full and frank and frequent statements, revealing one's own point of view or that of the Government or of those charged with strategic and practical decisions, the enemy may gain an advantage.

Certainly it would be very convenient if Herr Hitler or the important chiefs in Germany were to give us every fortnight or so an "Lonest to God" statement—if they were capable of it.

We should immediately set a dozen active intelligence officers to study not only what was said but what was not said, and to read between the lines and collate any stray words which, with the other information, might afford a clue.

Therefore, I hope the House will be indulgent to me if I choose the occasions somewhat rarely, and, in the event of their desiring information which I did not feel was convenient, they would allow me to impart it to them in secret session.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

At the opening of the session, speaking on the reply to the King's Speech, I said we wanted deeds, not words. I think we have not wholly failed to make that good.

The battle of the Libyan Desert is still proceeding. I have no later news than that contained in the public press at the moment.

We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces.

The situation there is not such that I can make any decided statement, but I will go so far as to say that I have every reason to believe that it is developing favorably.

This memorable battle, spread over a vast extent of desert, these swiftly moving mechanized columns, circling in and out of the mass of the enemy, and posts of the enemy, means fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire. It is not possible to give all the details at present.

I am sure the figure of 30,000 prisoners is even up to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

INVALUABLE STORES TAKEN

A hundred serviceable guns and fifty tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores, have already been gathered by our troops.

Fighting at Sidi Omar the day before yesterday resulted in another 800 prisoners and a battery of artillery being captured. And on the same day, there in Jarabub oasis, west of Siwa oasis, and very important on the desert flank, an Australian cavalry squadron charged sword in hand and gathered both guns and transport as its trophy.

One cannot say the Italians have shown high fighting spirit or quality in this battle.

At other periods of Italian history they have shown great courage and I am not going to frame a charge of lack of military quality against a people with whom, up to this time, and God knows, we never sought it, we have had no quarrel but only sympathy.

But perhaps their hearts are not in their work. Perhaps they have been so long disciplined and ruled and relieved of all share of the government of their own country that they have not felt those virile emotions, which are the foundation of the actions of brave armies, and which, are best furnished by discipline imposed on freedom.

SUCCESS DESPITE ODDS

We have seen at least one whole division laying down its arms intact to a far inferior force. Our forces have been contending at odds of three, four, or five to one, and contending with continued success.

Up to the night of the 16th, the latest return I have, the British Army, a very considerable army, who moved rapidly in the desert, fighting continuously for the whole week, lost less than 1,000 killed and wounded of all ranks—British, Indian and Imperial. There have, no doubt, been other losses.

We must regard this event as highly satisfactory and its reactions in other directions will be favorable and should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before.

B.C. Schools To Close Today In Yuletide Break

CLOSING after classes and a ceremony part of public schools will reopen throughout the Province on January 6 after the brief Christmas vacation, it was announced yesterday by the British Columbia Department of Education. The short interval is expected to go far towards curing the wave of colds that has been sweeping some schools, chiefly in urban areas.

This as a case where risks have been well run. Risk in the desert was considerable; movement of this large force across seventy or eighty miles of desert was open to very considerable hazards, and the assault on Sidi Barrani had this cause of anxiety, that petrol and water was strictly limited to our attacking force, and failure or delay would have entailed considerable curtailment of our operations.

PRIDE FOR LEADERS

But these risks have been run and surmounted by the greatest skill of General Wilson, reputed to be one of our finest tacticians, and General Wavell, whose figure grows upon the eastern horizon.

Air Marshal Longmore, at a most critical moment in the preparations, had a very large part of his force taken away from him, for Greece, but nevertheless persevered, running additional risks. His handling of the situation deserves the highest praise.

When I was at the Admiralty in 1912, forming the Royal Naval Air Service, Longmore was one of the first few flyers there and, in those

days of very dubious machines, he several times used to fly me about. I hope the House will be contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive.

It is not by any means at an end but I think it would be better to let the future unfold without attempting to forecast how the play may run.

HARD DECISIONS TO TAKE

These were hard decisions to take. The Secretary of State for War and I had many anxious days in coming to these conclusions, but you will not bridge this way, or emerge from it successfully, unless risks are run, and risks do imply that the House will stand by the Government and the military commands.

The British Army has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality. We have had hard and unfortunate experiences in this war but in the fighting around Dunkerque all the divisions engaged had the consciousness that they were fully a match for their German opponents.

Several battles fought on the front of one of our divisions show that we had no reason to shrink from contact on anything like equal terms.

Now we have been in Libya that our military science and staff officers are capable of planning and executing extremely complex and daring operations with efficiency. It is not only there that we have such officers.

Therefore I renew my advice to the House to do all possible to develop the strength and efficiency of the great British Army now building up at home.

The army will give its help in any air raid emergency but we must have an army here on a large scale—I carefully avoid saying what its numbers should be—not only to defend this island but for action in other theatres.

We must have a large army well found, equipped with the very best weapons.

MATTER OF EQUIPMENT

This is a wise provision for the year 1941 in which no doubt we shall find opportunities of using our forces, if not in defence of this island, in other theatres on terms of moderate equality in numbers and in equipment.

This is the first time in the desert that we have had equal equipment and we are still only half-armed nation fighting a fully-armed nation, a nation which has already passed the saturation point in its armaments.

But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities which have not been open to us to the present.

It takes three to four years to put the industries of a country on a war basis. The Germans reached the culminating point at the end of last year, and when we ourselves were still only in the second year, but by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching us, and will reach us from the United States of America, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941.

It is essential that every effort should be made in the armament factories to improve the supply not only of the arm force, but of the arm, and every risk run there under the fire of the enemy, every loyal endeavor which our united nation can procure from the workmen to accelerate production, will be a step towards victory and towards an earlier victory.

MUST NEVER BE CONTENT

We are not content with the results of production, but they are certainly on a very great and substantial scale. We must never be content. We must continue to strive to place in the hands of our men weapons worthy of the task they are to perform and of their sacrifices.

This applies with equal force to food production.

When I spoke the other day of the years 1941 and 1942 I did not mean I believed that the war would go on until then, but in agriculture and shipbuilding you have got to look ahead. Anything that can be done to increase the volume of our food production will be the wisest insurance, assuring the war should be prolonged for such a period, which is by no means impossible.

We are preparing for a short recess, and will go with some sense of composure and even satisfaction at the progress made. But it would be a disaster if anyone supposed that the danger that the supreme danger—the mortal dangers—are passed. They are not. There are the dangers of a prolonged deadlock, but there may be also more immediate dangers.

The winter season offers some advantages to an invader to counter-balance those of the summer season. It would be a very great lack of prudence—a lack of prudence amounting to a crime—if vigilance were relaxed in our armies at home.

WATCH FROM HOUR TO HOUR

Careful preparations must continue. Although it has been possible to give a proportion of leave to troops, that should not in any way be taken as the slightest justification for supposing that we need not watch from hour to hour. The danger, the menace, still exists in full force so short a distance away.

Our defence of the beaches is complete. From the North of Scotland round the island enormous masses of guns, machine guns, fortifications and every device of defence have been erected and are guarded by large numbers of well-trained men.

But we are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that the holding of the Maginot Line was all that was necessary. I remember, going over to Paris

B.C. Oil Drillers Fishing for Bit in Peace Area

NITROGLYCERIN ordered for British Columbia oil drilling operations at Commotion Creek, halted by the breaking of a bit announced some time ago, is required to continue fishing for the bit. Premier Pattullo said yesterday at his offices here. With the return of mines officials to the city today a more detailed report would be in the hands of the Government, the Premier intimated. "I know what it is, however. All they are doing is fishing for the bit," Premier Pattullo said.

at that dark moment and asking what they were going to do with their general reserve. With the greatest sorrow I learned that the general reserve did not exist. It had to be drawn from the different parts of the line.

We have now got a very large army here, capable of moving to any place with great rapidity and going into action in the strongest counter offensive, and therefore one may have good confidence in our power to beat our enemy if he set foot in any strength on these shores. Nevertheless the watchword must be unceasing vigilance. Hitler—I should certainly deprecate any comparison—between Hitler and Napoleon, I do not wish to insult the dead—wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

HITLER MUST ACT SOON

He has great need of doing something now or at any rate in the next two months.

When the war began he had his plans ready for Poland and doubted whether Britain and France would come. They came in, and when he had beaten Poland he found himself faced with Britain and France.

He waited a long time in complete quiescence. It seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France.

Then he thought, I suppose, that in the fall of France would be involved the fall of Britain. It turned out differently, and we must suppose that he is making other plans particularly directed to our address.

Therefore I urge increasing effort by all. We are not afraid of any blow that may be struck at us, but

we must make unceasing preparation.

The attacks in the air have slackened somewhat, I suppose because of the weather, but they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity.

Every method of dealing with air fighting by night is being studied with passion and zeal by a very large number of extremely able and brilliant scientists and officers, but so far we have not been any more successful in stopping the Germans' night raiders than the Germans have been successful in stopping our airplanes when they range freely over Germany. We have struck very heavy blows. The blows at Mannheim appear to be very heavy. The enemy have not found any means of preventing these attacks. We must bear them.

AERIAL ATTACKS

So far we have not reached any satisfactory remedy, although we have noticed considerable improvements in various directions. We must expect a continuance of these attacks. We must bear them.

The organization of shelters, the improvement of sanitation, the endeavor to mitigate the painful conditions under which many people sleep, is a first task of the Government at home.

The A.R.P. services, the Home Office, the Ministry of Health, are as much in the front line as the armored columns chasing the Italians about the Libyan desert. I hope and trust we shall succeed in mitigating increasingly the conditions in the shelters. It will not be for want of trying. It will not be because money or thought is grudged.

LOSSES OF SHIPPING

The only other point I would mention is that of the sinkings in the Atlantic. They still continue at a very disquieting level. It is not so much as in the critical period of 1917, but still we must recognize the recrudescence of a danger that a year ago we seemed to have mastered.

From now on we shall steadily increase our resources in flotillas and other methods of defence, but we must regard the keeping open of this channel to the world against the submarines and long-distance aircraft which are now attacking it as the first of the military tasks which lie before us.

At the present time we may be thankful that we have been preserved so far and made progress after a moment when many in the world, including our best friends abroad, despaired of our continued power of resistance.

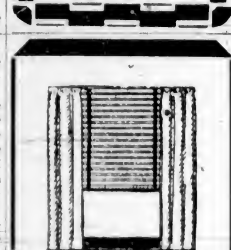
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In the Realm of Women

Government House Scene Of Party for Children

Orphans and Children's Aid Wards Are Guests Of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber— Games and Gifts Part of Entertainment

The great ballroom of Government House resounded yesterday afternoon with the excited laughter of about eighty children, of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home and the little wards of the Children's Aid Society, who were guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

This annual custom of His Honor and Mrs. Hamber of entertaining the children provides a highlight in the kiddies' lives and their spontaneous appreciation of the gracious hospitality of their hosts left no shadow of doubt that the afternoon was a tremendous success.

After being formally greeted the children were escorted to the ballroom, where they beheld a great Christmas tree sparkling and twinkling with lovely decorations. Garlands of greenery, holly and flowers, throughout the hall and other parts of the house gave a truly Christmas touch to the scene.

THE PROGRAMME

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to moving pictures shown by Mr. D. S. Scott, after which a group of curriers and crows from the Y.M.C.A. under direction of Mr. Archie McKinnon, entertained the children with amusing and clever antics. Leonard Acres was at the piano and led the children in the singing of Christmas carols during the afternoon.

Ten was served at long tables in the dining-room, where tiny Christmas trees, colored lights, holly poinsettias and Christmas crackers were used in decoration of the beautifully-laden tables, the children doing full justice to the tea favors and candies at each child's place were carried away as souvenirs of the party.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Then came games in the ballroom and later the Christmas gifts, which were piled on tables round the great Christmas tree, were distributed by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber. The children were all first almost speechless with excitement, but their joy in opening their gifts overcame any sense of shyness as they ran about showing each other their presents and self-consciously going back to thank their hosts again.

Mrs. Barker, the matron, and Miss Trask and Miss Dwyer, of the Orphanage staff, and Miss Barbara Van Kleeck and Miss Isabella Sullivan, of the Children's Aid Society, accompanied the children and helped in the festivities. Also assisting in entertaining the children were Mrs. MacRae, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. Reginald Mitchell and Mrs. J. R. Kingham. As the big buses drove off from the doorway of Government House three rousing cheers were sent up by the children, a farewell "thank you" for the delightful afternoon.

Clubs Societies

Pas-a-Pas Club
The Christmas meeting of the Pas-a-Pas was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richmond Street. The president, Mrs. D. Gregson, was in the chair and welcomed Miss Bunny McDonald as a guest. The treasurer reported a very good balance in the bank and was instructed to send cheques to the Missionary Fund, the Solarium and for furnishings in the dining room. Personal contributions were made by the members for Christmas hampers. It was decided to hold extra meetings in the future for war work and the balance of funds in the bank be used for work in England. The election of officers took place as follows: Leader, Mrs. A. S. Christie; honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; president, Mrs. D. Gregson; vice-president, Mrs. W. McGregory; secretary, Mrs. K. Simpson; treasurer, Miss Maye Thompson; mistress, Miss M. Brown; membership, Miss Jean Murray; clerk, Mrs. A. M. Patterson; press, Miss P. Mc-

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Douglass, and social, Miss May Warnock. Mrs. D. Gregson, a recent bride, was presented with a trillie lamp. Small packages were distributed by Jean Morley from a prettily decorated tree. Refreshments were served buffet style. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. P. Rudge and Misses M. Thompson, E. Venn and Laura Tebo. The next meeting will be held on January 10 at the home of Mrs. W. McGregory, 1332 Prospect Place.

Naval Club

A meeting of the board of directors of the Naval Recreation Club was held on Wednesday at 664 Hurd Street, the president, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, in the chair. The opening dance on January 4 was discussed. The dance will be from 8:30 to 12 and the naval band will provide the music. It was agreed that the dance should be free for ratings and a small charge a couple for officers. Mrs. Porteous, canteen committee co-opted, offered to look after the refreshments with volunteer helpers. Miss Wilson will organize the check rooms and co-operate with Mrs. Kingscote in decorating. The meeting decided that all naval personnel other than officers should be eligible for admission to the club. It was decided that naval ratings wishing to bring in members of other services as guests must obtain the permission of the club secretary. The club secretary will also arrange for guest nights for other services. The husbands of helpers in the canteen are to wait in the hall after the secretary's office. Trial runs of the canteen were set for December 27 or 30 and January 2 and 3. Parties of volunteer workers and helpers and their husbands will be invited to be paying guests on these nights. The date for the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was set for the second Friday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

Shawnigan W.A.

The regular meeting of the Women's Association to the Shawnigan United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton. The president, Mrs. A. Hallett, was in the chair. A donation was voted toward the Sunday school Christmas supper to be held on Friday, December 27. Greetings were ordered sent to absent and still-in members. Mrs. Hallett and Mrs. W. Batchelor were retained on the visiting committee for another month. At the close of the business session, a pleasant interlude took place when members exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree. A gift of appreciation for her services was given by the members to Mrs. E. Gibson, the church organist. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Garrad. Tea was served by the hostess.

SING CAROLS

Miss Catherine Cameron, president of the Girls' Council, acted as chairman for the formal part of the programme in the recreation room and read a greeting from Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretary, who was prevented by illness from attending the ceremony. Miss Audrey Mills acted as accompanist and carols were sung by all present, with Miss Charlotte Crawford leading. Peggy Elliot told a Christmas legend and Dagmar Fagerberg recited a poem, "Spirit of Joy." The 200 girls were led to the recreation room by the Hi-Y Club, singing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." The candle-lighting ceremony was particularly impressive, carried out in the darkened room, with the lights of a Christmas tree and tall white candles illuminating a Nativity picture, which was the focal point on the platform. Dr. Olga Jardine spoke a few words and, in the candle light, the presidents of the senior clubs went forward to receive and distribute great and small candles. They then received larger candles, which were lit by Dr. Jardine, and, in turn, passed on the light to the small candles held by each club girl. Soft music was played while the candles

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Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Columbia Lodge No. 2 I.O.O.F., entertained men of the army, navy and air force on Tuesday evening. The Victoria Girls' Drill Team, under the direction of Captain Norman Foster, were seen drilling. Court whist was played and prizes

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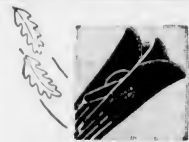
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To Entertain Services and Their Ladies

Arrangements for the entertainment at tea on Boxing Day, of an estimated five hundred men of His Majesty's forces and their wives and friends, at the Three Services' canteen were discussed at the monthly

meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held on Tuesday in the Y.W.C.A. the president, Miss Violet Wilson, in the chair.

The plan is to hold open house from 3 to 6 p.m. for the service men and their friends, and the hope was expressed that anyone seeing the notice in the press would pass on the invitation to any members of the three services.

The president reported that Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, chairman of the hospitality committee of the auxiliary services, had asked the Three Services Auxiliary for assistance in providing tea and a Christmas tree for the wives and children of the petrol corps, and it was decided that the Three Services W.A. should look after the presents for the children and, with the co-operation of the Salvation Army, provide tea. This entertainment, it was announced, would be on Friday, December 27.

A request was received from the Y.M.C.A. for the appointment of a committee to assist them in preparing a dormitory, sitting-room

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Parties for Bride-to-Be
Miss Joyce Finch and Miss Edna Middleton were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at Miss Finch's home, 1627 Amphion Street, in honor of Miss Mary Nason, a bride-to-be. The guests included Mesdames J. Finch, A. Middleton, M. Finlay, J. Barton, A. Main, P. Sand, and Miss Jean Côté, Sybil Cotton, Biddy Boyce, Phyllis Alexander, Eileen Lanigan, Joanna McIntosh and Sadie Underwood. On Tuesday evening a shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Rogers, Hillside Avenue, also in Miss Nason's honor, when the guests were Misses, Elsie Rogers, L. Oun, K. Sedgley, Una Jones, Elta Jones, Jean Johnson and Helen Anderson.

Dinner Party
In honor of Miss Anne Patterson, a bride-to-be this month, Mrs. R. McLachlan, 855 Fort Street, entertained at a dinner party recently. Miss Patterson was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations by the hostess. The dinner table was centred with a good-luck cake amid Christmas decorations. After dinner the guest of honor received a rose Kenwood blanket from the girls of Spencer's Bakery Department. Those present were Misses Molly Smith, Winnie Jones, Juanita McPherson, Beryl Satterley, Mary Smith, Jessie Ruiz and Anna Morris.

Returning From College
Miss Ruth Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Shasta Place, who is a student at Pine Manor College, Wellesley, Mass., is expected home for the Christmas vacation on Monday, and Miss Jean Mayhew, a pupil of Toronto University, will return on Sunday afternoon to spend the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Uplands.

Leaves for Trail
Miss Margaret James, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Victoria, left on Tuesday for Trail, where her marriage to Mr. John Robert Doherty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doherty, Gladstone Avenue, will take place tomorrow. She was accompanied by the bridegroom's mother.

Return From Vancouver
Mrs. H. B. Robertson and her daughter, Mrs. Aileen Pordyce, returned from a short visit in Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Expected Tomorrow
Mr. A. Headley Mitchell is expected in Victoria tomorrow to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

mother and aunt, Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell and Miss Gladys Irving, Terrace Avenue. Mr. Mitchell, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will travel by plane from Boston.

Here for Holidays
The Misses Mary and Lois Turner have arrived from Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, to spend the Christmas holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach, Island Road. Miss Ann Turner is with her aunt, Mrs. James Gray, Hampshire Road.

Coming for Christmas
Mrs. D. M. Doherty, Vancouver, will spend Christmas with her niece, Miss Gladys Irving and Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell, at "Bunrana," their Terrace Avenue home. Their cousin, Mr. Robert S. Doherty, left recently for the East to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Hostesses at Party
Mrs. Alan Morkill and Mrs. Rupert Guthrie were hostesses at a cocktail party yesterday to welcome Lieut. Alan Morkill and Lieut. Rupert Guthrie, who are home on leave from the Canadian Scottish camp at Nova Scotia.

Entertain at Dinner
The United States Consul and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark were hosts at a dinner party at the Union Club last evening, when covers were set for twenty-six at a table attractively arranged in the patriotic colors, red, white and blue. Bridge was played later.

Changes Residence
Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson, who have been living for some months at 2028 Runnymede Avenue, have taken Major and Mrs. C. H. T. Cole's house at 2031 Runnymede Avenue (E 4975). Mrs. Cole having left yesterday to join her husband in Ottawa.

Back From Toronto
Capt. R. Hunter Ogilvie, of the Governor-General's Horse Guards, has returned from Toronto to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, Pemberton Road.

Arriving Today
Miss Joy Cull, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is expected in Victoria today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cull, Cadboro Bay Road.

Coming for Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray and their son, Marshall, are expected in Victoria tomorrow to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.



This is a new portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana, of The Netherlands, and her daughter, Princess Beatrix (left) and Princess Irene. They are visiting President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, Washington.

from Vancouver tomorrow to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Peters, Esquimalt.

Arriving for Holiday
Mr. James Eberts, who has been studying at the Boeing School of Aeronautics in California for the past year, has returned to Victoria for a holiday and is staying at "Craigville," Craigdarroch Road.

Arriving From McGill
Mr. John Angus is expected from McGill University on Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Rockland Avenue.

Coming on Leave
Flying Officer Ian Sutherland Brown, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Calgary, is expected in Victoria early next week to spend a holiday with his parents, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Bowker Place.

From Hollywood
Mr. Paul Cavanaugh, character actor, is arriving today from Hollywood to stay at the Empress Hotel. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas.

Returns Home
Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell has returned to her home on Terrace Avenue from a week's visit in Vancouver.

Arrive From South
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lambert have returned from a visit to San Francisco and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

San Francisco Visitor
Mrs. W. E. Ritchie, a frequent visitor to Victoria, is arriving today from San Francisco to spend Christmas at the Empress Hotel.

Weddings

FOOTE-LEPPINGTON
The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday, December 17, when Rev. G. A. Reynolds united in matrimony Millicent, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppington, Saltcoats, Sask., and Mr. Kenneth Fraser Foote, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Foote, Esplanade Avenue. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony. Miss Florence E. Elston and Dr. J. C. Foote, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Foote will make their home at 2345 Esplanade Avenue.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Pupils of the Esquimalt High School held their annual Christmas reunion dance last evening in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall, Fraser Street, a five-piece orchestra providing the music for dancing until 1 a.m. Refreshments were served. The committee in charge included Arthur Young, Robin Wood and Mr. C. A. Kelly, Gordon Creed, George Silburn and Mr. J. Parnall, Edith Benson, Jack Kent-Pawkes and Mr. J. Smith, Marian Ball, Cedulla Gagnon and Miss G. N. Hewlings. Christmas decorations were effectively arranged in the hall, and in addition to present pupils of the school, a large number of former students were welcomed.

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Washington Does Honor To Princess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—People prominent in finance, diplomacy, the professions and national defence dined tonight with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and two Crown Princesses, both Royal refugees in the new world.

A brilliant dinner was given at the White House in honor of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands, who is on her first visit to the United States. With her two children, Princess Juliana came here from Canada, where she has been living.

Heading the guest list was Crown Princess Marika of Norway, also a refugee from the German invasion of her country. She, with her two children, is staying at an estate in Maryland.

THE GUESTS
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the First Great War President, led the list of American guests, who included Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull; R. Henry Norweb, United States Ambassador to Peru; William C. Bullitt, formerly Ambassador to France; George A. Gordon, Minister to The Netherlands, and Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Huntington Astor, New York; George Backer, publisher of The New York Post, and Mrs. Backer; Vannoy Bush, noted electrical engineer, and Mrs. Bush; Clarence A. Dykstra, director of selective service, and Mrs. Dykstra.

PRESENT AT CONFERENCE
The dinner climaxed the second day of Princess Juliana's visit. This morning she attended one of Mrs. Roosevelt's unusual press conferences—for women reporters only—and saw at first hand how the President's wife handles questions varying from her Christmas plans to social welfare.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in high spirits. She evidently enjoyed seeing women reporters on a spot where they could not ask questions of another woman. For it had been announced that the Princess might not be interviewed.

And so with one eye on the Princess, reporters directed questions at Mrs. Roosevelt while busily writing down what the Princess wore.

Women's Institutes

COLWOOD
The annual meeting of the Colwood Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were re-elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. S. Vallis; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Hopwood; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Parker; directors, Mrs. E. W. Parker, Mrs. E. C. Parker. The conveners will be elected at a next meeting. Mrs. Vallis gave a report of the war work that had

Carol Service With Address Will Be Given

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a Christmas carol festival will be held in the auditorium of the First United Church. The event is presented annually by the church school and a beautiful and inspiring programme has been prepared and printed for the occasion. As in past years, the C.O.I.T. choir of over fifty voices led by Miss Jean Wilson, will sing several numbers, assisted by young soloists. Professor E. S. Farr will give a brief Christmas message. White gifts will also be received.

The following are the musical selections—Choir numbers: "The Magnificat" (Bunnett), solo verse by Byrdie Ebers, "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" (traditional), "In the Bleak Midwinter" (Holst), solo verse, Jean Campbell; "Puer Nobis" (Geoffrey Shaw); "Carol, Sweetly Carol" (Mansfield); "Star of the East" (first time of singing, composed by J. I. Smith; solo verse by Nancy Wilson). The "Coventry Carol" will be sung by Byrdie Ebers; Elsie Main, Helen Decker and Jean Wilson will sing "Baker's Cradle Song" (R. Vaughan Williams). There will be community carol singing also. Jack Smith will play the following organ programme from 2:40 to 3 p.m.: "Let All Together Praise the Lord" (Bach); "Bell Rondo" (Mozart); "Bethlehem" (Gullmanti); "Cranes" (Faulkes).

The public is invited to attend this service.

Victoria College Notes

Students of Victoria College are through the Christmas examinations now and are one and all looking forward to a grand Christmas holiday. It is to be hoped that the mailings of the examination results will not mar the Christmas festivities.

This year, college students are sending their Christmas greetings on attractive cards bearing the school colors—blue and gold—and the alma mater insignia.

The traditional college pine in blue and gold are appearing more frequently on coat lapels now, and several of the students have bought college sweaters.

Many students are looking forward to the big college dance to be held next Monday at the Empress Hotel.

It looks as if the boys will receive military training next term. They were given physical examinations this week and further preparations are under way.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl friend thinks when her beau says she's the possessor of a vivid imagination he means she's a good story teller.

been done. Mrs. Parker gave the general report of the year's activities, and the financial report, which was gratifying. A donation was voted to the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Vallis was presented with a plant. Mrs. S. Lang and Miss A. Murray served tea.

LANGFORD
The annual Christmas card party sponsored by the Langford Institute in aid of Christmas charities, was held on Wednesday evening in the Institute Hall, which has been beautifully decorated with greenery and Christmas symbols by the committee. The first prize

winners for bridge were Mrs. J. E. Macdonald and Mr. H. A. Hincks. The consolation awards were won by Mrs. Eveleigh and Mr. W. Savory. The monthly meeting of the Langford Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Savory in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 7. The secretary was asked to write to the Langford Welfare Association and thank them for the donation of a comforter to help the institute drive for these articles for the refugees. Mrs. H. A. Hincks conducted a quiz contest, which was won by Mrs. P. N. Welch and Mrs. V. Franklin. Mrs. G. T. Phipps and Mrs. F. Daek served tea.

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provincial company with authorized capital at \$250,000, and headquarters at Toronto and the Bank of Montreal Building, Victoria.

Consolidated Tungsten-Tin Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.), a public company capitalized at \$500,000, with offices at 211 Pemberton Building, Victoria; Douglas Realties, Ltd., \$10,000, of 625 Port Street, Victoria, and Vical Credit Union, Victoria, were other incorporations sanctioned.

OTHER COMPANIES

The general list included the following additional concerns: Vancouver Investments, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Granthams Park, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Nuart Neon Products, Ltd., \$10,000, Nanaimo; Esquire Restaurants, Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; Westminster Finance Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Seattle-Vancouver B.C. Motor Freight, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Nanaimo Junk Company, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Vancouver Butters, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; George H. Moore, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; At Vancouver, the North Arm Fishermen's Credit Union was incorporated, as the second credit union of the period.

School Magazine Editors Selected By Student Body

Five fellow students were selected by the scholars at Victoria High School to act as editors of The Camosun, the school magazine. Those selected were Barbara Smith, Eileen Wills, Sam Gagliardi, Jim McEachern and Bruce Bewell. The publication will be issued on May 31. With a near-record of six pages, the second edition of the magazine was issued to the students Wednesday. The paper, composed of gossip and travel articles, is highly popular with the student body. Hampers are being prepared by the classes at the school for presentation to needy families at Christmas. In addition, members of the student body are bringing discarded toys for shipment to Czechoslovakia, where there are many destitute families. Ruth Rogers has received recognition from the Red Cross Society for her work on their behalf. The next issue of the organization's paper will bear her picture.

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die." She refused him. He kept his word. Sixty years later he died.

GLENLYON BOYS PRESENT PLAYS

Large Audience Enjoys Programme Put On by Preparatory School Pupils

A large audience was present on Tuesday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, when boys of Glenlyon School presented their annual Christmas entertainment. The programme was opened with the singing of "O Canada," which was followed by songs, carols, dialogues and recitations by members of the junior forms, the feature performance being a "Tribute to Our Queen," in the short play, "London Bridge Is Falling Down." The principal parts were taken by Duffell and Dave. "The Mystery of the Trunk" gave the boys of Form Upper III an opportunity to play pirates in a realistic manner, while Form Lower III contributed a pageant of Canada. The figure of Britannia formed a background for the shelles of each province and of the Dominion, and each boy recited appropriate lines of Canadian verse.

The play put on by the seniors was "Dick Whittington and His Cat." John Richardson as Dick was outstanding, while Gallaehar as "the cat" gave an excellent performance. Among the boys giving recitations during the performance were Coulson, Coultas, Wiles, Hanna, Wilson, Fraser and King. Ross and Cameron contributed an amusing puppet show.

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William C. King, Winnipeg, Served With Hudson's Bay Company For Forty Years

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP)—William Cornwallis King, ninety-five-year-old pioneer fur trader, believed to have been Winnipeg's oldest resident, died last night. Coming to Canada from England in his early youth, Mr. King joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1862, and served forty years as trader and chief factor at many posts in the Canadian Northwest. He was in charge of York Factory for twenty years. Born in Madras, India, where his father was an officer in the British army, Mr. King, at the age of seventeen, was attracted by the adventures of a fur trader.

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THESE mornings of early rising and getting the family off to school and work leave a minimum amount of time for dressing. That's why pattern 4489 by Anne Adams is such a lucky find. Its front buttoning makes it easy to slip on—yet its tailored, trim lines assure you of a neat appearance always. The skirt has fine action-freedom, with panels at both the back and the front. There's soft blousing through the bodice, too, held trim by above-the-waist gathers and shoulder darts. Isn't the collar youthful and becoming? Make it in light contrast, if you like, with nicely shaped cuffs to match. Long sleeves are also included in this useful pattern. Do use ric-rac and a ribbon bow-tie.

Pattern 4489 is available in misses' and women's sizes 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 35-inch fabric.

Send 20c in coin for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

Send your order to The Daily Colonist, Pattern Department, Victoria, B.C.



QUALITY FOODS FOR THE Christmas Season

Charge Purchases
Go on January Accounts

Make your Christmas dinner the finest you've ever cooked. . . . Check this list for suggested needs, and shop by phone or in person in our Service Food Department. Here you are assured of the finest quality . . . foods that will come to you in just the right condition for perfect cooking! Everything for dinner . . . turkey and all the trimmings . . . fruits, candies, nuts, all the accessories to a well-laden Christmas table!

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Throughout the Christmas
Season!

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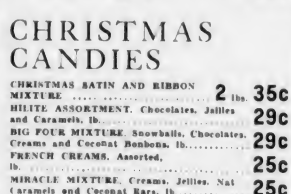
CHOCOLATE SPECIALS—While They Last
LOWEY'S PETITE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box, Regular, 89c, Special, 29c
MCCORMICK'S BINGLOW ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 1 lb. box, Limited Number
GANDONG'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box, 95c
NEELSON'S AND ROWSTREE'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 5 lb. box, Regular, 10c, Special, 2c for 25c
CEASE CHOCOLATES, Beautiful gift boxes filled with chocolates, Each, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5.75



DON ENGLISH MARZIPAN MIXTURE, 1 lb. box, 25c
HOLLY-WRAFFED KISSES, 1 lb. box, 25c

Christmas Candies

CHRISTMAS RATTIN AND RIBBON MIXTURE, 2 lb. box, 35c
WHITE ASSORTMENT, Chocolates, Jellies and Creams, 1 lb. box, 25c
BIG FOUR MIXTURE, Snowballs, Chocolates, Creams and Coconut Bonbons, 1 lb. box, 25c
FRENCH CREAMS, Assorted, 1 lb. box, 25c
MIRACLE MIXTURE, Creams, Jellies, Nuts (Caramels and Coconut Raisins), 1 lb. box, 25c



Fig, Dates and Glace Fruits

FIGS, California, Potted or Layer, 1/2 lb. packet, 17c
SALE DATES, New stock, 1 lb. box, 25c
SAXONIA GLACE ASSORTED FRUITS, 7-oz. tray, 35c
CALIFORNIA DATES, 1 lb. packet, 25c
IRIS CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 11-oz. packet, 20c
BASKET BRAND CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 15-oz. packet, 25c
POTTED DATES, 2 lb. box, 35c
SALE DATES, New stock, 1 lb. box, 25c
SAXONIA GLACE ASSORTED FRUITS, 7-oz. tray, 35c
CALIFORNIA DATES, 1 lb. packet, 25c
IRIS CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 11-oz. packet, 20c
BASKET BRAND CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 15-oz. packet, 25c
TUDOR SALE CLUSTER TABLE RAISINS, 11-oz. packet, 45c
WOODLAND'S GLACE FRUITS, Assorted, 1 lb. packet, 60c

Christmas Wines and Beverages

GOLD BRAND WINES, Ginger, Port or Cherry (non-alcoholic), Large bottle, 40c
3 bottles for 1.15
WELSH'S GRAPEFRUIT, Pin bottles, 28c
LYON'S COCKTAIL MIXERS, 8-oz. bottle, 35c
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, 12-oz. bottle, 60c
OLD ENGLISH WINES, Ginger, Port or Cherry, large bottle, 1.89
25c

★ STAR SPECIALS ★

For Today and Saturday
ATLANTIC PEAS, Sup. 3½, 17-oz. tin, 29c
VIA 3½, 17-oz. tin, 29c
ROYAL CITY GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 17-oz. tin, 29c
ROYAL CITY CITY GREEN BEANS, 15-oz. tin, 23c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE, 20-oz. tin, 28c
HEINZ ASSORTED NOUPS, 3 tins, 28c
ROYAL CITY PORK AND BEANS, 15-oz. tin, 22c
SWIFT'S PORK SAUSAGE, 1½ lb. per tin, 23c
OLIVE'S MINUTE OATS, Large tin, 27c
LAXY TOLLE, 7 rolls, 49c
FINN'S LIFEBUD, 4 tins, 29c
LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, 13-oz. tin, 27c
TURNER'S BAKELIET PEARS, 2 tins, 29c
GORDON HEAD LOGAN, 2 tins, 25c
BERRIES, No. 75, 1 lb. tin, 53c
EMPIRE RASPBERRY JAM, 6-lb. tin, 42c
ATLANTIC PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin, 42c
FAULTLESS MINCEMEAT, 2½ lb. per tin, 27c
WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10½ lb. per sack, 49c
NABOB ASSORTED JELLY, 5½ lb. per tin, 1.17
SCARLET ASSORTED JELLY, 5½ lb. per tin, 23c
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 5 bars, 27c

Mmmm, Mmmm, Isn't Your Mouth Watering for Some Milk-Fed

TURKEY

So much of the success of Christmas dinner depends upon the "turkey," and these specially selected birds are freshly arrived full of delicious goodness and tempting tenderness. We clean, draw and deliver them to your home. Make your selection now while our stocks are complete.



CHOICE LOCAL TURKEYS
ALBERTA TURKEYS
Grade "A," "B" and "C"

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

FEW SUITES VACANT IN MAINLAND CITY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP)—Apartment-seekers looking for accommodation in Vancouver today found themselves with only thirty-nine vacant suites to choose from—or 13 per cent of the total 2,887 apartments in the city. At the same time last year, 22 per cent of the city's apartments were vacant. No housing survey has been made

RATHER BRIGHT

Little Barbara's eyesight was included to be weak, so her mother took her to a doctor, who, after an examination, announced that she would have to wear glasses for a time. Some weeks later the doctor asked after his little patient. "Oh, doctor," said the mother, "she's a little brighter now than when she first came to me."

NEW METHODS WANTED

Goebbels: There is a man outside who says he has eaten nothing for a week.

Goering: Bring him in. If we can find out how he does it we can put new heart into the people.

Christmas Crackers, Stockings and Snowballs

Select yours from our assortment at Peck Frean's and Huntley & Palmer's at prices to suit everyone. Make your selection now!
CRACKERS, Filled with Hints and Caps, Box, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 45c, 75c and up to \$3.00
CRACKERS, Filled with Finest Peas, Box, 50c, 60c and 80c
CRACKERS, All have double contents, Box, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.90
CRACKERS, with Nuts, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.90
CRACKERS, Filled with Nuts, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.65 and \$1.90
Box of 12 Snowballs, \$1.25



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, Filled with Toys for girls and boys, Each, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 60c, 90c and \$1.25
Box of 12 Snowballs, \$1.25

ENGLISH BISCUITS

Large Selections of Bulk, Package and Fancy Gift Tins of These Favorite English Biscuits

PECK, FREAN'S SPECIAL, British Wafers, Tray Creams, Day by Day Assorted, Creamy Chocolate, Lemon Puff Creams, Regular 50c per lb.
Special, per lb. 45c 2 lbs. 85c
PECK, FREAN'S DAY BY DAY BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 85c
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S ASSORTED BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 1.65
PECK, FREAN'S FAMILY ASSORTED BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 1.95
PECK, FREAN'S DIGESTIVE BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 1.95
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S ASSORTED BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 2.60
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S WELCOME ASSORTED BISCUITS, 1/2 lb. packet, 23c
H. & P. BISCUITS, No. 4 tin, 1.75
H. & P. BISCUITS, Fine Water, Littlefolk, Dainty Biscuits, Cream Crackers and Assorted Creams, 1/2 lb. packet, 25c

Christmas Cakes and Puddings

MACLEAN'S CHRISTMAS CAKES, with Almond Paste and Fanny Decorated from 1.55 to 2.75
PLAIN CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE, 1 lb., 40c
MACLEAN'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 1 lb., 50c to 1.70
ROBERTSON'S CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS, 1 lb., 50c
OUR OWN ALMOND PASTE, 1 lb., 45c
REYNOLDS' CHRISTMAS PUDDING, 1 lb., 75c
1 lb., 1.25 1 lb., 1.75



CLARK'S PLUM PUDDINGS, 18-oz. tin, 50c
R.D. PLUM PUDDING, 30-oz. tin, 49c

Christmas Cake Decorations

CAKE DECORATIONS, Assorted, packet, 10c
CAKE DECORATION SET, Assorted in packet, 25c
COLORED TRIMMINGS, Packet, 10c
GREEN AND YELLOW GLAZE, 45c
SILVER LEAVES, Dozen, 25c
SILVER DRAGLES, Dozen, 10c
NABOB FOOD COLORS, (8 colors in packet and dropper), 22c

Christmas Candles

RED AND GREEN CANDLES (shape of Christmas tree), 25c and 40c
RED AND GREEN CANDLES, 15-cm. 15c
8-inch, per pair, 20c
12-inch, per pair, 25c
14-inch, per pair, 30c
WATER LILY FLOATING CANDLES, Colored, each, 30c
YULE LOG, CANDLE, Suitable for table decoration, each, 35c
RED APPLE CANDLES, each, 30c
RED DECORATIVE CANDLES, 15-inch, per pair, 95c

Fancy Christmas Groceries

ROMANOFF CAVIAR, 10-oz. tin, 1.45
SWIFT POTATOES, 5 lb. bag, 2.80
BRAND'S OX TONGUE, 15-oz. jar, 1.85
ATLANTIC BONELESS CHICKEN, 7-oz. tin, 2.50
LIBBY'S SPANISH OLIVES, 11-oz. jar, 28c
LIBBY'S SPANISH STUFFED OLIVES, 11-oz. jar, 40c
DAVIS ASSORTED CHICKENS, 65c
WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR, 10½ lb. per sack, 49c
NABOB ASSORTED JELLY, 5½ lb. per tin, 1.17
SCARLET ASSORTED JELLY, 5½ lb. per tin, 23c
SUNLIGHT SOAP, 5 bars, 27c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES, MONTGOMERY, Fancy wrapped 4 lb. for 25c, Per box, \$1.95
DELCIOUS, Fancy wrapped 4 lb. for 25c, Per box, \$1.95
SPY, Fancy wrapped 5 lb. for 25c, Per box, \$1.75
BALDWIN AND KING, Fancy wrapped 5 lb. for 25c, Per box, \$1.50
WAGNER, SPITZENBERG AND BONE, 5 lb. for 25c, Per box, \$1.45
CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, per lb., 35c
TOMATOES, No. 1 Local Hebebrand, 1 lb. for 25c, 4 for 25c later, 1 lb. for 25c
LETTUCE, Chichester, crisp, large heads, 1 lb. each, 10c
CELERY, Crisp California, large bunch for 20c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Selected local grown, 10 lb. per sack, 10c
SPINACH, Fresh and crisp, 2 lb. for 25c
CABBAGE, Choice white selected heads, each, 20c and 25c
POTATOES
KIDNEY BEANS AND ASHROFT GEM, Canada 5, 10 lb. 25c, 100-lb. sack, \$2.00
SOLEY'S GEMS, From Washington, Canada 1, 10 lb. 25c, 100-lb. sack, \$2.15
LOCAL BIRKENHEAD AND GEM, Canada 2, 10 lb. 25c, 100-lb. sack, \$1.85
NETTED GEMS, Canada 1, 15-lb. sack, 50c, 30-lb. sack, \$1.10
FAMILY ORANGE, 3 doz. 55c
Large Blue, 3 doz. 60c
For half case, 11 doz. 25c
NAVEL ORANGES, Baby also has, 25c
CALIFORNIA TANGERINES, doz. 40c
Basket, 15c Mesh bag, 50c
SUNRISE LEMONS, Small also, doz., 19c
Larger also, doz., 25c
PEARS, Fancy D'Anjou, basket, 40c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, Medium size, 6 for 25c, 4 for 25c later, 1 lb. for 25c
GRAPES, Fancy California, Emperor 2 lb. for 25c
NEW NITS IN THE SHELL
BUDED WALNUTS, per lb., 25c
4-lb. bag, 95c
BRAZIL, Extra large, washed, per lb., 25c
Larger, per lb., 20c
ALMONDS AND FILBERTS, per lb., 25c
PECANS, per lb., 25c
No. 1 MIXED NITS, No. 1 Peanuts, 2 lb. 45c
ONIONS, No. 1 R.C., 10 lb. 25c, 4 lb. 25c
CHRISTMAS TREES
Fancy, 25c 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Bead, 15c Extra
ORDER NOW

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Fight Fast Spreading GRIPPE - COLDS THIS PROVEN WAY

During the present epidemic don't let a cough, sneeze, ache or shiver go unchecked. At the very first sign take Buckley's Cinnamon Capsules and Buckley's Mixture. This double-treatment acts fast. Buckley's Mixture cures the cough almost instantly and helps correct over-acidity. Buckley's Cinnamon Capsules give you the benefit of not ONE but THREE pain-relieving, cold-dispelling ingredients. One ingredient brings quick relief from aches, pains and cold misery. Another stimulates and refreshes. The third induces a beneficial relaxation of the nerves. A fourth ingredient—oil of Cinnamon—has long been a standby in Europe for fighting grippe and similar maladies. Be prepared. Get these two dependable Buckley remedies NOW. If this treatment does not bring prompt relief call your doctor.

FINDS NO CASE TO JUSTIFY CRITICISM

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—A special committee of the Montreal Board of Trade reported today that it had been unable to find any intimation case in which criticism of the application of the Defence of Canada Regulations was justified. The committee, appointed by the board council to consider the procedure governing intimation of

enemy aliens and others, said it had been unable to find "any case in which criticism of the actions of the Department of Justice or police on grounds of severity, harshness or unjustified applications of the regulations has been sustained."

Customer—Have you another razor?
Barber—Yes, sir. But why do you want it?
Customer—I'd like to defend myself.

COAL TONNAGE IS INCREASED

Slight Drop Noted on Vancouver Island During November

British Columbia's coal production continued to rise in November, with a total of 136,662 tons mined in the period, compared with 130,511 tons in the corresponding month last year. It was announced yesterday by the British Columbia Department of Mines.

While production stopped at the Reserve Mine, which last year contributed 11,184 tons in a like period, Vancouver Island tonnage was maintained at 63,426 tons, with slight increases at South Wellington, Beban and some other points.

Nicola-Princeton district produced 13,541 tons, East Kootenay mines 58,911 tons, with 784 tons mined in the Northern district. Coal production at Michel continued high, at 5,401 tons.

Vancouver Island production was 6,725 tons below the volume of coal mined in November, 1939; increases at some mines failing to make up for last year's operation of the Reserve Mine.

DICKENS READING GIVEN AT MEETING

Rotary Club Hears Excerpts From Famous Christmas Books by Fellowship President

Giving readings from famous Christmas stories written by Dickens, Captain Wilfrid Ord, president of the Dickens Fellowship Club of Victoria, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Indicating that Dickens, through his writings, was responsible for a large part of the festive atmosphere at Christmas time, the speaker said that the famous writer used the Yuletide season as his motif, due to the drama that could be portrayed around human happiness.

Captain Ord read extracts from "Sketches by Boz," and also read parts of the "Christmas Carol," depicting two phases in the life of Scrooge.

The speaker was introduced, and thanked, by President Gerald Yardley. Carl Pendry gave a report on the sale of tickets for the disposal of the diamond brooch donated to the club. All proceeds from the disposal of this brooch are to be donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Several Christmas carols were sung by the club members, under the leadership of Thomas Kelway.

PETITION REJECTED

HONGKONG, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Colonial Secretary in London has rejected a petition of Hongkong Britons requesting that their wives, who went to Australia last July, be permitted to return.

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR: I notice some little time ago in your paper a suggestion that we ought to find some more distinctive name for this highway.

What could be more distinctive or more patriotic and pleasing to all true Canadians than "The King's Highway?"

I may say that there is a King's Highway in Ontario, between Toronto and Muskoka. At intervals it is marked by a slight graceful metal post surmounted by a small colored crown. This is enjoyed by visitors, who find it distinctive to ride on the "King's Highway." Why not add interest to ourselves and our visitors by having it a King's Highway?

R. G. ELLIS.

810 Menzies Street, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1940.

MAN-DRAWN MILK DELIVERY

Sir.—A true story, seen near London recently. The A.R.P. rule for London is that when the air raid warning sounds, horses must be removed from the shafts of vehicles and tethered behind.

After waiting for the all-clear to sound a milkman with a horse-drawn cart finally got fed up. He had to get on with the job, so he got in the shafts of his cart and drove it himself in his rounds with the horse walking tethered behind. He said he hoped to get the horse trained finally so that it could deliver the bottles.

W. T. WALKER.

780 Newport Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1940.

TURKEY SHOOT ON SUNDAY

Sir.—There are a great number of residents in Victoria who are disgusted to read in this morning's edition (Tuesday) of the above shoot taking place on the Sabbath day.

Why desecrate this holy day when we are being urged to pray to God for deliverance from the devil's hordes in Germany?

Whoever is responsible for the arranging of this shoot cannot be God-fearing men. It is such a shame that cause the Almighty to withhold His answer to the prayers of faithful believers to hasten the end of

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COOLING, soothing, instantly relieves pain, sore throat, colds, etc.

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Kaybar GOWNS 2⁹⁸

Women like at least one shirt-maker nightgown. So you'll be certain that one of these will be appreciated. They're always in good taste and always practical. Styled with short sleeves, button front and turn-down collar. Tealose, turquoise and blue. Small, medium and large.

KAYBAR PYJAMAS
Delight her with a suit of these Kaybar pyjamas. Butcher Boy or princess styles. Tealose, turquoise and blue. Small, medium and large. Suit 2.98

KAYBAR SLIPS
So practical, yet so smart in styling. Gives a sleek, smooth fitting foundation for close-fitting fashions. Four-gored in bias or straight-cut styles. Tealose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. Each 1.98

KAYBAR PANTIES
To match your Kaybar slip. Made of the same fine fabric and tailored with smooth waistband with elastic at sides. Tealose and white. Small, medium and large. Pair 1.00

Special 98c
REGULAR \$1.25 PURE SILK PANTIES AND VESTS

Be thrifty and put aside two or three sets of this worthwhile saving! They wash like your hose and fit snugly. Small, medium and large sizes. Tealose and white.

Special 178
REGULAR \$1.98 CELAUEDE GOWNS AND PYJAMAS

Fine quality celasuede nightwear. You'll like the little square necks and puff sleeves. Choose from smartly tailored or lace-trimmed models. Small, medium and large. Tealose and blue. Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY.

English Chamois GLOVES 2⁵⁰



FINE SUEDE GLOVES
Plain slip-ons that are flatteringly dull and perfect fitting. Made in France. Popular colors. Pair 2.50

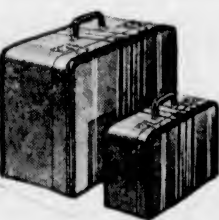
When you are uncertain what to give a woman, play safe. Every woman can use a pair of Chamois Gloves! These are popularly styled slip-ons of fine quality English chamois. White and natural.

CHAMOIS GAUNTLET GLOVES
Fine quality English chamois in slip-on style with gauntleted elastic wrist. White and natural. Pair 3.50

DEERSKIN GLOVES
Durable quality that will give long wear, comfortable for driving or general wear. Neutral fawn shade in slip-on style. Pair 2.98
Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

Matched Sets 16⁵⁰

Aeropack and Matching Vanity or Dressing Case



You'll seldom find sets with such genuine appearance and appreciated convenience as this pair of twins. Choose from tweeds, linens and leather-like fabrics that will give long and effective service. Have retaining bands in the aeropack lid and shirred pockets for smaller articles. Priced at \$16.50

Luggage, Street Floor at THE BAY

Christmas Store Hours
9 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Charge Purchases

Made today and following days go on January Accounts payable February 10.

A "BAY"

Charge Account

Will Simplify Your Christmas Shopping

This will allow you to shop without handling or needing change, and will aid you take advantage of any exceptional values, whether you shop in person or by phone. Our Accounts Advisers on the Fourth Floor will show you how simple it is to arrange a "Bay" Charge Account. Charge your Christmas purchases pay for them by February 10.



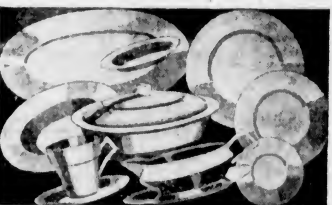
One of the Surest-to-Please Gifts

A "Bay"

Gift Certificate

What it is! Just a little piece of paper... neat looking... but the recipient will be all wreathed in smiles when she takes it out of the envelope! You can make it out for any amount and it is redeemable at any of our "Bay" stores.

Why give one? Because you want to be certain that your gift will be appreciated. With it they can buy just the gift they wish. You can't make a mistake. They'll appreciate your thoughtfulness. Procureable at Cashier's Desk, Street Floor and Second Floor; also General Office, Fourth Floor.



English Breakfast Sets ... 3⁹⁵

Attractive semi-porcelain sets with plain cream body... A gift they'll use every day, and appreciate. Being sturdy they'll stand heavier wear, and your friends can save their other china for better occasions. They'll like the Old English shapes. Includes 6 each, breakfast plates, cups and saucers, bread and butter, and 1 each, platter and open baker.

Complete to 67 Piece Dinner Set, \$10.00. Old English.

Bridge Sets
195

Cups and Saucers
100

This ever-popular 15 piece set from England includes 4 each of cups and saucers, 5 inch plates, and 1 each, sandwich tray and sugar and cream. Yellow, green or blue. Price, set \$1.95

Direct from English potteries. Fine English bone china, gracefully shaped with edges and handles trimmed with gilt. Price, each \$1.00
China, Third Floor at THE BAY



Regular 75c-L'onglex Manicure Sets

In a smart dome fastening leatherette case... 2 shades of nail polish, polish remover, cuticle remover and accessories. Special, each 49c

GIFT PUFF PACKAGES

Fluffy and delightful... attractive and useful for gifts. Packed in transparent containers. Three powder puffs in basket with large quantity of swirl and flannel puffs. Regular \$1.00 79c
Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY

If in Doubt---Give to the HOME!

Fireside Companions

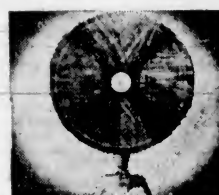
Large Plump HASSOCKS 3⁵⁰

Improve the seat ability of your home or the homes on your gift list, and at the same time add color and a look of homey comfort. Washable fabric covering with light piping.

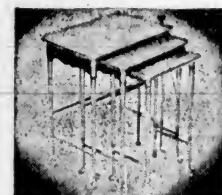


SOLID WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
Channel back style with damask upholstery. Each 14.95

END TABLE AND MAGAZINE RACK
Solid walnut with attractive grain. 12 x 24 inch top and 24 inches high. Each 7.95



COFFEE TABLE
Solid Walnut Coffee Table with oval top and Duncan Phyle base. Price 7.95



NEST OF TABLES
Solid walnut tops in size 13 x 22 inches; 24 inches high. Fluted legs. Nest of three tables. 22.50

Your Good Taste Can Never Be Questioned if You Choose a

Secretary DESK ... 79⁵⁰

A beautiful piece of furniture and one that's always useful. Genuine walnut veneers, attractively finished. Has serpentine front and ball and claw feet. Convenient terms may be arranged. Price \$79.50



WALNUT TEA WAGON
Solid walnut throughout with large rubber-tired wheels and two small. Has cutlery drawer and removable tray. Price 25.00

5-PIECE BRIDGE SETS
Made of steel. Strongly braced table and 4 steel channel folding chairs with upholstered seats. Set 16.50

COCKTAIL TABLE
Beautiful matched mahogany veneer. Gift that is certain to please. 26-inch top. Price \$6.00
Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

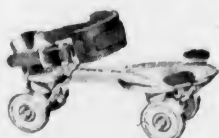
Give Them Their Hearts' Desire ... a Ranger Bicycle 32⁵⁰

AS LOW AS \$5.00 CASH—BALANCE ARRANGED

If there's an important "Son" or favored "Nephew" on your gift list... here's how to give him what every boy wants! A Bicycle... and to be certain of full satisfaction and long service, give him a Ranger Bicycle. Heavy, well-constructed frame, first quality Dunlop tires and tubes. New-type Dunlop rubber saddle. Blue or maroon in sizes 18 x 20, 20 x 22 and 22 x 24.



Roller Skates



A gift of real fun and good exercise. These are brightly finished, adjustable and equipped with oscillating trucks. Pair 3.39

LIGHT ROLLER SKATES
Ideal for little boys and girls. Adjustable. Pair 2.39

Golf Balls

Attractively boxed in a Christmas package.

Dunlop Balls will give the golfer on your Gift List a real present.

Goblin, 3 for 75c
Warwick, 3 for \$1.00
Imperial, 3 for \$1.50
Dunlop, 3 for \$2.00
Maxfli, 3 for \$2.00
Housewares, Third Floor at THE BAY

FRIEND OF HITLER RETURNING TO BERLIN

TOKIO, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Japanese Government has decided to reappoint Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima, ardent advocate of close co-operation with the Rome-Berlin axis, its ambassador to Germany, replacing Saburo Kurusu. Domei Japanese news agency, said today Oshima was ambassador in Berlin in 1938-39, being supplanted when

his advocacy of an alliance with the Axis was disapproved temporarily in Tokyo.

DIED IN SEATTLE
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Gerald A. Agnew, thirty-eight, former resident of Haskatzen and Prince Albert, Sask., and one-time office manager of the Sidney Lumbar Company, at Sidney, B.C., near Victoria, died at Seattle last night, according to word received here today by his brother, R. J. Agnew.

this bloody sacrifice of our young manhood.
W. PARTRIDGE
117 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1940.

THE LAW OF LIBERTY

Sir.—I have been reading "Speeches on Foreign Policy," by Viscount Halifax, edited by H. Craster, and obtained from the Carnegie Library. There is not, in my opinion, a word in them that could

not be endorsed by any true Christian. He advocates, as the main and true aim of his Government's policy, our own liberty and that of all other nations and peoples. How all true citizens must thank God that Great Britain has such statesmen, and they are supported by our prayers (1 Tim. ii, 1-4).
Reading in Psalm viii in the Prayer Book version. It begins and ends, "Oh, Lord our Governor, how excellent is Thy name in all the

earth." "Our Governor," but not "our Dictator." Dictatorship is foreign to the mind and heart of God. God's law is "the perfect law of liberty." "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." "God loveth a cheerful giver." He will have all obedience and service a willing offering and not a forced. Satan brings men into bondage as the Israelites under Pharaoh were in Egypt. God will rule in heaven and in earth by love. "How excellent is Thy name

in all the earth." So shall it be, and will be when God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven; when Jesus shall return and reign on earth not as a dictator, but as "one chosen of the people" (II Sam. vi, 1-5). All heaven is harmonious love and obedience without a jar of discord, like a perfect orchestra led by a perfect Master.
So the main aim of the policy of the British Government is a perfectly sound, a just one, to put down dictatorship and preserve

liberty. No sacrifice to this end is too great; it is one worthy of every sacrifice; an aim that fully justifies war.
J. W. HEWETT
1461 Ocean View Road, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1940.
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TO GO AHEAD WITH HUGE ARMS ORDERS

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and included the following: About 12,000 additional warplanes, to cost \$1,125,000,000, and 2,000 to 2,500 tanks, guns and ammunition to cost about \$1,700,000,000. Current British contracts are understood to total about \$2,500,000,000.

Morgenstern said that Great Britain's proposal to contract for sixty cargo ships in this country, which had been previously announced, would not await Congressional action on the President's "lease-lending" plan. It was understood that actual contracts might be signed this week.

SHIP CONTRACT SIGNED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight that a contract had "just been signed" under which sixty merchant ships, each of 9,500 tons, will be built in the United States for Britain.

Payment for the ships has been guaranteed by the British Government, the B.B.C. said.

The number of ships may well be doubled under President Roosevelt's plan.

velt's plan for extending aid to Britain," the B.B.C. added. "This will provide for the American Administration taking over future British orders for armaments and loaning them to Britain."

"The President has invited the British Government to proceed at once with negotiations accomplished under the terms of his plan, pending approval by Congress, which meets early in January."

ATTACKED BY PLANE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 19 (AP).—A mail boat, plying between Dublin and Holyhead, Wales, was attacked by an unidentified airplane in the Irish Sea yesterday. Two passengers were wounded.

"This is a nice canoe, isn't it, Maud?" said the tall, dark young man.

"Very nice," replied the pretty girl sitting in the stern.

"There's just one objection to it," "Indeed, and what is that?"

"Oh, well, you see, if you try to kiss a girl in this canoe there's a great danger of upsetting it, and then both the fellow and the girl would be thrown into the river."

"Oh, indeed?" said the girl, reflectively, and she sat silent for a while.

At length she remarked softly: "I can swim."

HOPE TO END CAR CRASHES

Police Commission Intends To Seek Certificates for Second-Hand Motors

Restrictions on the purchase of second-hand automobiles designed to curb the increasing number of motor accidents were discussed at length during the final meeting of the 1940 police commission yesterday afternoon. It was agreed to submit the following resolution to the City Council for approval and transmission to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities:

"That on application for a licence or transfer of a licence for a second-hand automobile, the owner be required to produce a certificate from a motor mechanic certifying that steering apparatus and brakes on the car are in good order and that before a transfer is made the owner be required to file a public liability insurance policy with the commissioner of Provincial Police."

Commissioner T. W. Hawkins, who introduced the motion, stated insurance premiums would be reduced if every motorist was compelled to carry insurance.

REFUSE ZONE

A motion to allow a twenty-five-foot commercial loading zone at 707 Port Street was defeated.

It was decided to discuss with the parks superintendent a suggestion that some of the eight holders of special constable badges on his staff be used to patrol Beacon Hill Park at night. Chief J. A. McLellan satisfied the commission that the police department was doing its utmost day and night to prevent vandalism. He listed a large number of instances in which parks department employees had left doors of park buildings open at night.

In bidding farewell to Commissioner Hawkins, who is retiring at the end of the year, Mayor Andrew McGavin paid tribute to his work on behalf of the police department, his co-operation, and impartial viewpoint on the many questions placed before the commission.

"We shall miss you here as much as on the City Council. I hope we have somebody next year equal to you in ability. I hope you make up your mind to seek office again next year," the Mayor declared.

In conclusion, he thought taxpayers would learn a lot if they attended regular meetings of the City Council. He added that the police force was efficient and the chief doing good work.

REGRETS LEAVING

Commissioner Hawkins regretted leaving the council and police commission. "Any work the Mayor gave me I did to the best of my ability. I wish commissioners, the chief, police department and the press the compliments of the season," he said.

Canadian Ford War Machine in Action



To find conditions severe enough to test the full capabilities of army vehicles built in the Canadian Ford plant was difficult. However, a large sand pit was located comprised of hills, holes and deep soft sand. This appeared to be an impossible place to drive heavy gun tractors and army trucks, but the impossible is all in the day's work for these machines. An artillery tractor, which replaces horses for hauling guns on the battlefield, is shown negotiating some of the toughest spots in the sand pit. Equipped with four-wheel drive these tractors can go almost any place. The top photo shows the tractor climbing a steep hill. On the left it is shown pulling in and out of a deep sand hole. These rugged vehicles are one of the many types of mechanical transport manufactured in the great Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. The Canadian Ford Company has supplied more than 50,000 vehicles for military purposes to the armies of Canada, Great Britain and other Empire countries and has become the Empire's largest single source of this essential military equipment. In addition to its war work the company is continuing production of civilian Ford and Mercury cars and Ford trucks.

INQUIRE INTO PLANE CRASH

March Field Officials Endeavor to Solve Mystery Of Fatal Flight

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 19 (AP).—Strict secrecy surrounded an inquiry March field officials launched today into the deaths of six army flyers in the crash and explosion of a

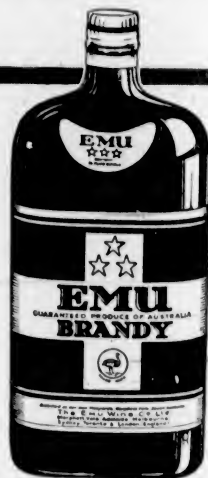
giant twenty-two-ton, four-engine bombing plane on the frozen snow-peaked slopes of nearby San Jacinto Mountains.

Flying high through intermittent patches of clouds, heavy mist and clearings, the B-17 type plane, on a routine training flight, struck the 6,700-foot shoreline of Marion Mountain in San Bernardino National Forest yesterday and left wreckage strewn for half a mile along the boulder and tree-dotted slopes.

The dead: First Lieut. Harold J. Turner, pilot, Corning, Iowa; First Lieut. Donald T. Ward, co-pilot, West Los Angeles; First Lieut. Vernon McCauley, navigator, Riverside; and Corp. Frank F. Jirak, assistant en-

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So twisted and broken was the

charred wreckage that the investi-

gating board faced the prospect of

perhaps never being able to solve

the mystery of the crash. So great

was the explosion that four of the

bodies were hurled some distance

from the bomber. The other two

were buried in the wreckage.

Dangerous Cargo

On Way North to B.C. Oil Project

EDMONTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Car-

rying four gallons of nitro-glycerine,

an airplane piloted by Grant Mc-

Conachie, president of Yukon

Southern Air Transport, left today

for Dawson Creek, B.C.

The explosive will be carried

eighty miles by snowmobile from

Dawson Creek to Cominco Creek to be used in the British Columbia Government's well there.

Last month work on the well,

which has been drilled down to more

than 5,000 feet, was stopped when

the drilling tool broke off near the

bottom of the hole. Five weeks ago

Chief Pilot Ted Field took two gal-

lons of nitro-glycerine to Dawson

Creek, but the attempt to blast the

tool clear of the drill hole failed, so

a "double order" of nitro-glycerine

was ordered.

TOO AMBITIOUS

He was very proud of his golf, and had brought his mother-in-law along to watch him play with a friend.

"I'm particularly anxious to make a terrific drive just now," he told his friend. "My mother-in-law is over there, and I—"

"Don't be a fool, man," said his friend. "You'll never hit her at 200 yards!"

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NO WITNESSES SO CASE ADJOURNED

Defence Counsel Asks Leave to Secure Character Evidence for Wilson Money

The Wilson Money and Lillian Cooper cases will not be finished until next year, following their adjournment in Saanich police court yesterday afternoon. Both Money and Miss Cooper are charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Following cross-examination of Miss Cooper by C. L. Harrison, the Crown prosecutor, Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, told the court that four character witnesses for Money were unable to appear in court. He said it was imperative to his case that they give their evidence.

Mr. Harrison did not object, and the case was adjourned until next Friday, with the understanding that a further adjournment would be given until Thursday, January 2.

Mr. Henderson wanted to proceed with Miss Cooper's case yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Harrison and Magistrate Henry C. Hall both thought it better policy to finish the Money case first. Consequently it was remanded the same as Money's.

Under cross-examination, Miss Cooper admitted a knowledge of cutting stencils and operating a mimeograph machine. She said she was not engaged to Money; that they were "just good friends."

When asked by Mr. Harrison if she meant that she and Money had been closely associated in things, Miss Cooper replied that they had become closely associated last Summer when they commenced studying a general science correspondence course.

New War Song Is Composed By Duncan Man

"Wings," Canada's new war song, dedicated to all airmen fighting for freedom's cause, has been composed by Rupert Stephens, Glenora, Duncan, B.C.

Mr. Stephens, who wrote both words and music to this new air tune, plans to visit the Mainland, where he hopes to get it in circulation in the near future. It is Mr. Stephens' first composition.

NO DEDUCTIONS

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19 (AP).—City council decided today that civic employees called up for compulsory military training will be paid the difference between soldiers' pay and their regular salaries during the thirty-day camp period.

MAKING SURE

"Where will you live when you are married?" asked the bridesmaid-to-be of her friend.

"We've taken a house next to the station."

"But won't the trains keep you awake?"

"The agent said they wouldn't after the first few nights, so we are going to spend the first week with mother."

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V.O.N. Doing Its Share In Public Health Work

Demand for Nursing Service Increases Throughout Dominion—Greater Population Necessitates Broadening of Facilities in Halifax

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (C.P.).—A trend towards greater hospitalization of maternity cases and increased consciousness of the need of prevention rather than cure among the general population was reported today at a general conference of the branch and district supervisors of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Almost in every area of the Dominion the V.O.N. reported a greatly increased demand for nursing service. Winnipeg showed an increase of more than 3,000 calls over last year's V.O.N. activities, and Miss Adele McKee, Winnipeg supervisor, reported a trend toward "instructional calls."

"We get calls asking us to call on sisters or friends of women we've nursed to show them how to care for and prevent illness," said Miss McKee.

HOSPITALS PREFERRED

Discussing the trend toward more hospital births and less confinements in homes, Supervisor Margaret Duffield, Vancouver, said most doctors prefer hospitals as time savers and because of greater facilities available.

"As more people are employed, there is a sharp increase in health care and prevention work," Miss Duffield said.

Supervisor Lena Hall, of the Halifax branch, said a recent outbreak of diphtheria had brought a rush on her branch for immunization and necessitated enlargement of clinics.

"As many as 2,000 people are being handled by one clinic," she said. "In the last six weeks, clinics have been four times as large as usual."

MORE WORK FOR V.O.N.

An increase of about 30,000 in the Halifax population made heavy demands on the V.O.N., but, she said, the trend of women to keep continuity in medical supervision of babies was to be found in that many new arrivals simply transferred their babies from out-of-town clinics to Halifax clinics, bringing past weight charts and health records with them.

The nursing heads met here under the chairmanship of National Supervisor Maude H. Hall, Ottawa, and decided on a new, up-to-date manual, which will shortly go to press. They also adopted a new uniform, modeled at the first session of the two-day meeting, and considered

lightening the nurses' seven-pound "little black bag" through use of lighter instruments.

Y.P.S. NEWS

GLEANERS' MISSION CIRCLE

The Christmas meeting of the Gleaners' Mission Circle was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Norma MacPherson, 889 Craigflower Road. A report was submitted by the hamper committee and all members were asked to turn in their contributions to Miss Jean Munro, not later than tomorrow. The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Helen Porter; vice-president, Annie MacLean; secretary, Marian Alexander; treasurer, Gladys Schroeder; temperance secretary, Margaret Cross; Christian stewardship, Audrey McGinnis; fellowship and roll secretary, Inez Jeune; supply secretary, Norma MacPherson; press reporter, Marjorie Wilson. The officers will be installed at the January meeting. Miss Jean Munro added to the festive programme by singing Anderson's "Sleep Little Jesus." The study book was introduced by M. Alexander and G. Schroeder, after which the meeting was brought to a close with an inspiring Christmas candle ceremony and the singing of carols.

UNITED CHURCH

The entertainment arranged for tonight at the Salvation Army Hotel at Macaulay Point by the United Church Y.P.S. has been postponed until sometime in January, the date to be announced later.

FIRST UNITED

The Esquimalt Society were guests of First United Society at a meeting arranged on Tuesday evening by Winnie Graham. Active games were led by Muriel Prendergast, and carol singing by Douglas Balfour. The Christmas devotional period was taken by Mary Loudoun, Myrtle Cook, Jean Wilson, Rev. H. A. McLeod, Tom Moore and Clifford Batstone. Refreshments were served.

METROPOLITAN

A banquet held on Tuesday night, at which thirty-five members and guests were present, brought to a close the 1940 meetings of the Metropolitan Society. Kenneth Priestly, president, introduced the guests, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and Miss Mary Loudoun. He gave a report on the society's meetings for the year, which showed the success of activities carried on, particularly giving mention to the play entered in the Drama Festival, the entertainment given fifty members of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Penny Fair. On behalf of the members, a presentation was made by Leonard Cannon to the retiring director of the society, Mr. Bert Simpson, who has held the position for several years. Mr. Simpson's last gesture, as director, was to present Dr. Whitehouse with the yearly donation made to the board of directors in the church. Miss Mary Loudoun, president of the Young People's Council, brought congratulations to the society for carrying on another successful year. In encouraging the society to hold the meetings in 1941, she expressed the hope that support would be given to the Dobson missionary project, which the council is sponsoring. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., who is honorary president of the society, conducted the election of officers. Leonard Cannon was nominated for the position of director and his name is to go before the church board. Kenneth Priestly was unanimously elected to continue as president for the second year. Other officers elected were: Dick Johnson, vice-president; Elaine McKay, secretary; Amy Anderson, treasurer; Betty Marr, press reporter; Thelma Murgatroyd and Bernard Lally, group leaders; Helen Lawson, council representative; and Doris Driver and Winnie Lees, refreshment conveners.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's Branch entertained at a Christmas social recently, when the Chinese members of the Good Hope Mission were guests. The next meeting will be held on January 7. An executive meeting will be held on January 6 at the hall.

Queen's Gown to Go Into Archives

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (C.P.).—Canada received as a present today the gown worn by Queen Elizabeth in the Senate Chamber, May 19, 1939. Princess Alice turned the gown over to the Public Archives, where it will be on view.

The Queen wore it when standing under the arch of the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings with the King as they posed for one of the best known pictures of the Royal couple.

The dress was created by the Queen's famous London dressmaker, Norman Hartnell. He fashioned it of shimmering white satin, encrusted with pearls, gold paillettes and sparkling diamantes. The whole was embroidered in a Persian pattern on a background of filmy gold lace and the court train is of the same gold and bejeweled embroidery.

W.A. of Solarium Elects Officers

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

List of Survivors
Aboard Torpedoed
Ship Made Public

Canard-White Star Line Announces Fifty-Eight Adults and Three Children Saved Following Sinking of Western Prince in Atlantic

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—The following list of passenger survivors of the liner Western Prince, torpedoed Saturday in the North Atlantic, was made public here tonight by the Canard-White Star Line. Six passengers were lost and the survivors were fifty-eight adults and three children.

The personnel of the crew of the vessel was not available here. Nine were lost. The line did not issue home addresses of the passengers.

Mrs. Jannette Bankoff, Miss Alexander Bankoff (infant), A. S. Beattie, Mrs. Mary Birch, James Bone (London), Anthony Butler, Sir Cecil and Lady Carr (London), George E. G. Callin, Captain W. A. Charlton, Henry E. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Mrs. D. G. Davies, R. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dent, Miss Frances Mary Dent (infant), E. L. de Rhodes, J. Alan Emlyn, Wilfred G. P. Evans, Mrs. L. Fujimura, Dr. Dorothy Gairbairn.

A. N. Gaudy, W. J. Glick, C. B. C. E. Basil Glass (Montreal), Reginald Henderson, Mrs. M. Isabel Henderson, Master James R. G. Henderson (child), Hon. C. D. Howe (Ottawa), Joseph S. Lightfoot, Percy Linden (London), Mrs. Niura Lorant.

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William G. Robertson (Montreal), A. W. Sharpe (Prince Albert, Sask.), Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Smith, M.C. (London), Donald Sproul (Alberta), Harry Swan, Mrs. Sara Tamblin (Norfolk, Va.), G. H. Tanley (London), E. P. Taylor.

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first wireless operator aboard the torpedoed liner, used to drop in almost every day while the ship was loading here, drink his beer, spin yarns and usually wind up singing songs in his own baritone voice.

He arrived unexpectedly one night with cartons of cigarettes for Joe McSorley and John Corrigan, the boys behind the bar. When he left he took a turkey for his family's Christmas dinner and a load of presents for his friends and relatives.

Tim was a fatalist. The lads used to ask him if he did not feel nervous ferrying supplies across the submarine-infested sea. "It's nothing at all," he used to say. "If they get us, they get us. If they don't, we'll be back again."

Joe said to him once: "But it's a pretty dangerous occupation."

Tim replied: "It's dangerous as hell crossing 51st Street."

VALUABLE BEAST

As soon as Jones saw the stranger at his gate he anticipated trouble. Moreover, he guessed that it would be about his dog, and he was right.

"My name is Petherington," began the stranger, "and I've come to see you about that dog of yours."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir. That canine of yours has bitten my mother-in-law three times."

"Has he? Well, I'm sorry, but I don't know that I'm prepared to do anything in the matter."

"Do anything, be jiggered! I've come to make an offer for the dog."

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Rain, south-southeast, gale, 25-35, 32-40.
LEONARD ISLAND—Overcast, southeast, strong, 25-37, rough and heavy swell.
PACIFIC—Rain, southeast, gale, 25-37, 40-45, rough.
CARMANAH—Rain, east, moderate, 28-35, heavy swell.
CAPE DEALE—Rain, southeast, fresh, 25-34, rough.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Sa. Princess Kathleen, Sa. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 4 p.m. Sa. Princess Kathleen or Sa. Princess Margaret will arrive from Vancouver daily at 3:10 p.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEA-TITLE—Sa. Princess Kathleen or Sa. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Sa. Princess Kathleen or Sa. Princess Margaret will arrive from Seattle daily at 11:15 p.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:15 a.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Seattle daily at 8:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Port Angeles daily at 1:30 p.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8:15 a.m. Sa. Princess Joan or Sa. Princess Elizabeth will arrive from Port Angeles daily at 1:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-QUINCY ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Sa. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, for Vancouver via QuinCY Islands. Sa. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via QuinCY Islands at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

WEST COAST—Sa. Princess Mary or Sa. Princess Margaret will leave Victoria for Port Alberni and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Sa. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sa. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Saturday only, at 1:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sa. Princess Elaine, Joan or Elizabeth will leave Nanaimo Sunday only, at 1:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

HAPPY ABOUT
MISTAKE NOW

French Flyer Destroyed
Italian Submarine Before
Italy Entered War

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP).—Nine French airmen from the Island of Tahiti are en route to Ottawa today to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for service overseas.

The men are under the command of Squadron Leader Charles Lahaie, who was officer commanding the air arm of the French naval squadron at Tahiti. Three of the men are pilot officers, and all wore the uniform of the French Air Force. They passed through here last night en route from the Pacific Coast.

"It is our wish to go overseas immediately and fight," said Lahaie, who told interviewers of a "happy mistake" made in the early days of the war.

He was with the North African force of the French air arm, on patrol duty over the Mediterranean. "We sighted a submarine," he said, "I dropped my bombs and destroyed the submarine."

Later he learned it was an Italian, and not a German U-boat.

"Now it makes me happy to think I made a little mistake," he said.

Liner Heian Maru
Is Due to Reach
Port Next Monday

Coming in from Japan ports, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ms. Heian Maru is due to reach William Head at 2 a.m. on Monday, December 23, according to advices received from the ship by Harry Douglas, local agent of the company.

The Heian Maru has a total of 298 travelers in all classes aboard. For Vancouver there are thirty-eight first, thirty-three tourist and thirty-four third class passengers, while for Seattle the liner has nine first, thirty tourist and sixty-four third class travelers, the latter class

including a number of Jewish refugees from Germany.

For Vancouver discharge the Heian Maru has 714 tons of general cargo. Silk is not represented on the Canadian manifest, and it will probably be some time before shipments of the commodity will be brought to this country by vessels of the company enjoying almost a monopoly of this class of Japanese cargo for some years.

CARGO CARRIER
BADLY DAMAGED

Freighter Beached After
Collision With Warship
Arkansas

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP).—A 26,100-ton battleship, the U.S.S. Arkansas, and a freighter a fifth her size collided in the dark hours of early morning off the Jersey coast today, damaging the smaller vessel so badly that she had to be beached after limping forty miles to New York harbor.

The crash occurred at about 3 a.m. None of the personnel aboard either ship was injured, and the Arkansas, oldest battleship of its type in service, was practically undamaged.

Listing heavily to port, the 5,148-ton freighter was run aground by her master, Capt. George E. Tubbs, on Red Hook Flats, a shallow off the Brooklyn drydock she had sought to reach.

The Arkansas—carrying about 500 naval reservists—the last group of some 5,000 undergoing training for commissions—also continued on to New York and dropped anchor in her customary spot in the Hudson.

The Melrose, with water pouring into two holds through her cracked plates, made New York under her own power, hugging the shoreline, with the Arkansas and a coast guard cutter as convoy.

Captain Tubbs said that, although the weather was clear and the water smooth, the grey color of the battleship was deceptive and it was not realized how close the two vessels were until they bumped.

FOR A "LUCKY" HOLIDAY SEASON

This Christmas month, December, is the one, if you'll Remember, That friends drop in to Wish you "Happy Day." This reminder should Be heeded, Some refreshment will Be needed— So why not order "LUCKY"—don't delay



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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Schubert Club Are Able Entertainers

The Schubert Club of Victoria entertained an enthusiastic audience at the Y.M.C.A. hut, Macaulay Point, on Tuesday evening, with a programme of duets and choruses. The last including a number of

NAZI PLANES CARRY ITALIAN TROOPS

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said to have gone to Italy in response to pleas from Mussolini. Italian Alpine made up the bulk of the air-borne reinforcements, it was understood.

Military sources said that each Junkers could carry twenty men on the short hop across the Adriatic to near the battle lines and that each plane could cross several times a day.

The Greek drive has left only Valona and Durazzo as ports capable of handling sea-borne reinforcements for the battered Fascists. Valona and Durazzo have been bombed repeatedly by the Royal Air Force in co-operation with Greek airmen.

On Albania's peaks the temperature hung as low as 22 below zero. Greek sentries were ordered changed every half-hour to keep them from freezing to death.

SHEETS OF CAMOUFLAGE

The Greeks, like other modern soldiers engaged in war against the white background of snow, wore sheets of camouflage.

Greek infantrymen moved over ridges on either side of the valleys in which Tepeleni and Klisura are situated. Tepeleni and Klisura are on the middle of the front which, roughly, runs 100 miles from southwest, on the Adriatic coast, to northeast, along the Yugoslav border.

On the coastal end of the line, the Greeks were said to be driving a long wedge northward and to the east of Palermo, flanking Chimara, intending ultimately to swing left to the coast, cutting off thousands of Italians streaming northward after enduring terrific shelling in the Palermo area.

ABANDON PALERMO BAY

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Government spokesman announced tonight that the Italians had abandoned Palermo Bay on which Porto Palermo is situated, in retreating toward Chimara.

The Fascist-held town of Klisura was under fire, he added, and the Italians were being pushed back to the outskirts of Tepeleni.

At one point along the central front, the spokesman added, two officers and sixty men were captured and at another in the north one officer and 150 men were seized.

Palermo Bay is north of the strategic port of Santa Quarenta (porto Edda), which fell to the Greeks several days ago.

The Greek command's nightly communique read:

"Fighting continued successfully. The enemy displayed stiff resistance was dislodged by bayonets from its positions, leaving in our hands more than 600 prisoners and a large number of automatic weapons and other materials."

"The activity of enemy aviation was directed today against hospital installations, despite conspicuous red cross signs. Our aviation was active on military objectives."

PLAZA

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THEY CAME BY NIGHT

WILL FYFFE

ISLE OF DESTINY

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EXCEPT SATURDAY

MAKING ROUND OF ENJOYMENT

Capt. W. M. Crawford Entertaining Children of Longshoremen

A bountiful Father Christmas to some fifteen hundred children of British Columbia Coast longshoremen is Captain William M. Crawford, president of the Empire Stevedoring Company, Vancouver, the concern which gives employment to the majority of waterfront workers in coast ports.

Mr. Crawford makes it his chief business round Christmas time to dispense good cheer to the children of the company's employees. During the week he has visited Port Alberni and Chemainus. Last night it was Victoria's turn and tonight he will go to New Westminster, the week's round of festivities to be climaxed at Vancouver, where Mr. Crawford expects to greet about seven hundred children tomorrow night.

Last night at the hall of the Victoria Longshoremen's Association, 264 Dallas Road, about 250 children were entertained. The hall was prettily decorated and there was a large Christmas tree, Santa Claus presenting the youngsters with toys and candy. In addition there was a programme of entertainment, while between items plenty of Christmas cakes and other good things disappeared before the happy youngsters went homeward with a deep appreciation of their host's munificence.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION

Army and Navy Veterans Close Nominations for Club Officials At General Meeting

Completing the nominations for officers for the forthcoming year, members of the Army and Navy

At the Theatres

BRIAN DONLEVY STARS AT ATLAS

Is Cast in Title Role of "The Great McGinty," Which Opens Here Today

If advance reports from critics in film centres can be accepted as a criterion, Preston Sturges, in his first writer-director assignment has turned out a smash hit for Paramount with his comedy-drama, "The Great McGinty," which will open today at the Atlas.

In selecting his cast, Sturges has assembled a group of popular players, each one of whom seems ideally fitted for the role he—or she—portrays. As a hard-headed, hard-boiled politician, "Big Mac," Brian Donlevy edges himself into a local political ring and becomes the right-hand man of the boss of the city—Akim Tamiroff.

JOE E. BROWN IN LAUGH KNOCKOUT

"So You Won't Talk" Is a Laugh And Thrill-Filled Picture At Dominion

Double Joe—double laughs—double thrills! The Brown bouncer of mirth socks the funnybone for another laughing knockout. No fooling about this being the wide-mouthed star's biggest hit—when he loses his beard only to learn he's the double of the king of the mobsters.

"So You Won't Talk" opens today at the Dominion Theatre with Joe E. Brown in his greatest laugh-filled comedy. In the double roles of timid book critic and terror-inspiring gunman. The new Columbia comedy has Frances Robinson in the leading feminine role, and other important players are Bernard Nedell, Vivienne Osborne and Tom Dugan.

WORLD PREMIERE OF PICTURE HERE

"Hudson's Bay" Will Open at Capitol On January 16, With Paul Muni Starred

Victoria has been selected for the world premiere of 20th Century Fox's epic of Canadian history, "Hudson's Bay," to be released here January 16. It was announced by L. I. Bear, district manager of Famous Players Canadian Corporation.

The picture stars Paul Muni, and traces the early growth of the Hudson's Bay Company when it was known as the "Honourable Company of Gentlemen Adventurers Trading Into Hudson's Bay." In the seventeenth century.

Premieres of the picture will be held simultaneously in Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Mr. Bear said, as well as in Victoria, at the Capitol Theatre.

Tasting Christmas Pudding



A Canadian Army Cook From Peterborough, Ont., Whose Name Is Cooke, Offers a Taste of His Newly-Made Christmas Pudding to Staff. Sergt. Hollis, of the New Zealand A.S.C.

Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion last night unanimously chose three members to continue in their present capacities during 1941.

First Vice-President W. Crowther, Second Vice-President J. S. Scarfe, and Sergeant-at-Arms J. Crabbe took their posts without dispute.

T. R. Wheadon and Joseph Food are contesting the presidency for the coming year. Also to be chosen at the election on January 16 are ten members for the executive committee. Three nominated include: A. Down, W. T. Lawrie, J. Mouli, J. Paxton, J. A. Anderson, C. W. Norton, J. H. Warriner, J. Green, H.

Haswell, R. C. Pembroke, A. H. Findlayson, J. R. Mountain, J. S. Gill, J. Sutherland Brown, and J. L. B. Claxton.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Brian Donlevy, in "The Great McGinty."

Capitol—"Disputed Passage," with John Howard.

Capitol—Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma."

Dominion—"So You Won't Talk," with Joe E. Brown.

Oak Bay—Robert Young in "Florlan."

Plaza—"They Came by Night," starring Will Fyffe.

Rio—Gene Autry in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds."

York—"One Night in Paris," featuring Judy Kelly.

his colorful court, also will be depicted.

Supporting Muni in the picture will be the glamorous, dark-haired Gene Tierney, Laird Creger, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

CADET The latest evidence of what thrilling and dramatic screen material can be found in the private lives of the men in white is "Disputed Passage," which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre, with Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff in top roles.

CAPITOL Paramount's "Moon Over Burma" co-starring Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster, ends its local showing today at the Capitol Theatre. The story revolves around the need Preston and Foster have for money to continue their teak logging business, and the complications which ensue after they meet Miss Lamour in Ranpoo where she's serving as a cafe entertainer.

OAK BAY Spectacle, mighty theatre drama, and romance blend in "Florlan," screen transcription of Felix Salten's novel of Imperial Austria and the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty after the World War, and the current attraction at the Oak Bay Theatre.

PLAZA Will Fyffe the world-famous star, gives a grand performance in a thrilling mystery hit, "They Came by Night," the 20th Century-Fox release which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre. The lovable old Scott gets mixed up with a gang of convincing thieves and steals from the crooks when they make a haul.

RIO In "Rovin' Tumbleweeds" now showing at the Rio Theatre, Mary Carlisle furnishes the romantic interest for Gene Autry, star of the picture. Also in the cast are Smiley Burnette, Sammy McKim, Kermit Maynard and Douglas Dumbrille.

SILVER TOP • DRY GIN



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W. Crowther and J. Sutherland Brown.

Mentioned during last night's meeting was the continued distribution of apples to the members. The apples are given to all who care for them, in an effort to popularize the fruit. The effort is in response to a plea by the Minister of Agriculture to have every individual eat more apples, to take care of the tremendous crop surplus.

Pedestrian Hurt When Hit by Car

William Kelly, Douglas Hotel, received a cut over his right eye and scalp wounds when he was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Yates and Blanshard Streets at 8 o'clock last night, city police stated. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. T. MacPherson.

According to the report, Mr. Kelly was crossing Blanshard Street when he was struck by the car, proceeding east on Yates and turning south on Blanshard Street and driven by Robert E. Castner, 259 Empire Street.

A German family put this notice in a paper following the death of grandfather: "Pray for Ernst Muller, called by God to a Better World."

Next day they were arrested for criticizing the Nazi regime.

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A large assortment in stock. Complete with glasses and decanters. Up from 18.50

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Fine Scotch Whiskies Imported DIRECT FROM SCOTLAND

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RANGERS SET BACK BRUINS; CHICAGO BLANKS CANADIENS

Stanley Cup Champions Score Four Goals in Final Period for 5-3 Decision Over Boston—Goodman Stars as Hawks Win—Americans And Detroit in One-All Tie

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	D	Goals	Points
Toronto	13	3	0	52	26
Detroit	7	5	3	38	15
Chicago	6	7	3	32	15
Rangers	6	7	2	42	14
Americans	4	9	3	28	11
Canadiens	4	9	2	29	10

Last Night's Scores—Rangers 5, Boston 3; Chicago 2, Canadiens 0; Americans 1, Detroit 1 (overtime).

Next Games—Saturday night: Americans at Toronto; Boston at Canadiens. Sunday night: Boston at Detroit; Rangers at Chicago; Toronto at Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP)—New York Rangers, flashing some of the power that brought them the Stanley Cup last season, scored four goals in the final period tonight to top Boston Bruins, 5-3, in the National Hockey League game.

There was no score in the first period, and in the second session the teams divided two goals, with Mac Colville scoring first for the Rangers and Art Jackson tying it up.

The Rangers fired home two goals in the first half of the third period to run the score to 3-1. The tallies went to Clint Smith and Bryan Healy. The Bruins got one back in the sixteenth minute when DH Clapper scored, but only twelve seconds later Neil Colville made it 4-2.

Two and a half minutes from the end, Woody Dumart tallied on a play with Centreman Milt Schmidt, but the Rangers took advantage of the desperate Bruin attack to score in the last minute, with Mac Colville getting his second goal of the night.

Mac's second goal came after Coach Conney Weiland had gambled on taking out goalie Frank Brimsek for the Bruins. The Ranger player picked up a loose puck in the Boston zone and almost casually lifted it into the empty cage.

Line-Ups—Rangers: Kerr; Heller, Pratt; Watson; Hextall, Hiller. Subs: Shihely, M. Colville, N. Colville, L. Patrick, C. Smith, Macdonald, M. Patrick, Pike, Polich.

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, D. Smith, Schmidt, Bauer, Dumart, Subs: Hollett, Crawford, Wiseman, Cowley, Hill, Shewchuk, Jackson, Reardon.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Bill Chadwick.

Summary
First Period—No scoring. Penalties: D. Smith, Watson.
Second Period—1, New York, M. Colville (N. Colville, L. Patrick), 3:42; 2, Boston, Jackson (E. Wiseman, Cowley), 4:46. Penalty: D. Smith.

Third Period—3, New York, C. Smith (Polich, Shihely), 5:34; 4, New York, Hextall (Watson, Hiller), 7:32; 5, Boston, Clapper (Cowley), 15:13. Penalties: None.

PLAY TO DRAW
DETROIT, Dec. 19 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings and New York Americans battled to a 1-1 stalemate tonight in an overtime National Hockey League game, with both goals being scored in the first period.

It was the second straight overtime encounter between the two clubs, although in their last game a couple of nights ago Tommy Anderson gave the Americans a 3-2 victory with a goal in the extra session.

The Wings, with the point picked up from the draw, boosted their point total to nineteen, seven off that compiled by the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs. A slim crowd of 4,977 witnessed tonight's affair.

Detroit took the lead when Carl Lacombe, up from Minneapolis of the American Hockey League, netted a goal on a side shot from fifteen feet out.

The Americans knotted the count shortly after when Murray Armstrong skated in and back-handed the puck to rookie Norm Larson, who sent a drive whistling past goalie Johnny Mowers.

Line-Ups—Americans: Robertson; Field, Egan; Smith; Carr, Anderson. Subs: Conacher, Boll, Armstrong, Siobodan, Larson, Sorrell, Thurier, Jackson, Hunt.

Detroit—Mowers; Stewart, Orlando; Giesbrecht, Howe, Brunetteau. Subs: Goodfellow, Motter, Lacombe, Grosse, Wares, Abel, Carveth, Wikler, Douglas.

Officials—Robertson; Field, Egan; Smith; Carr, Anderson. Subs: Conacher, Boll, Armstrong, Siobodan, Larson, Sorrell, Thurier, Jackson, Hunt.

Summary
First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Gouppille, Seibert.
Second Period—1, Chicago, Thomas, 14:06; 2, Chicago, Kelly (Gottselig), 15:13. Penalties: None.
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Seibert.

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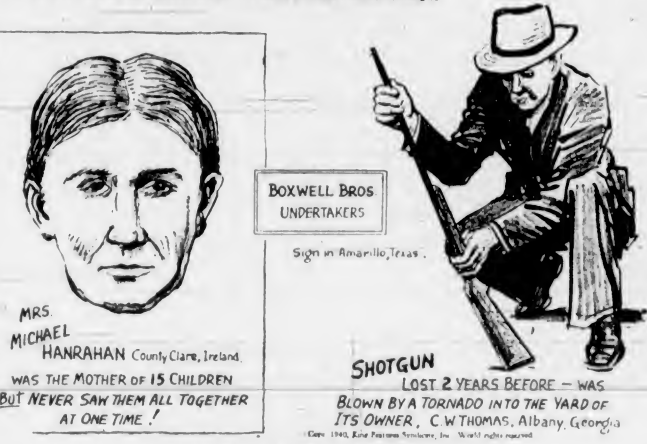
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By Ripley



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COMPOSITES BEAT NAVY

Mark Up Fifth Victory in Service Basketball League Race

	P	W	L	Pts
Composites	5	5	0	10
Motorcycles	5	4	1	8
Navy	5	3	2	6
13th Field Ambulance	4	2	2	4
R.C.A.F.	3	1	2	2
Western Air Command	3	0	3	0
Medicals	5	0	5	0

Last night's scores
Composites 24, Navy 21.
Motorcycles 28, Western Air Command 16.
R.C.A.F. 31, Medicals 3.

Noising out the Navy by three points in the most interesting game on the triple basketball programme at the Victoria Sports Centre, Composites last night ran their season's winning streak to five games.

Motorcycles checked in with their fourth triumph in five starts, and slipped past the bluejackets and into second berth in the Service Basketball League standings. Royal Canadian Air Force hoopers from Patricia Bay made their first impression in the win column at the expense of the Medicals.

Composites overcame two early leads set up by the sailors and finally wound up on the right end of a 24-21 score. Trailing by an even half-score points well on in the contest, Navy staged a rally that brought them to within one point of their opponents' total. Two foul shots in the final stanza accounted for the three-point margin of victory.

Hall and Sharp pushed up twenty-one of the twenty-four points scored by the winners.

MOTORCYCLES WIN
Establishing a 28-1 lead in the first half, Motorcycles rode roughshod over Western Air Command for a 39-16 victory. The losers showed a complete reversal of form in the final stanza, picking up fifteen of their sixteen points.

Royal Canadian Air Force cagemen from Patricia Bay zoomed all over the Medicals for a 31-3 triumph in the most one-sided contest of the evening. The winners set up a 19-1 lead at half-time, and bagged twelve points to their opponents' two in the final periods.

Referee, Macmurchie
Line-ups and scorers
R.C.A.F.—Charlton, McDonald, 2; Ruse, 6; Larkin, 10; Grant, 6; Stevens, 6; Wolman, 6; McIntosh, and McGuire, 1. Total, 31.

Medicals—Fraser, Balliem, 1; Richardson, 2; Burke, Cooper and Lewis, Total, 3.

Motorcycles—Handling, 4; Weber, J. Tostenson, 3; Rutatz, 2; C. Tostenson, 10; Roth, 7; Hope, 6; Johnson, 4; and Kettley, 3. Total, 39.

Western Air Command—Schorfield, 4; S. L. Ripley, 2; McDougal, 7; Foulter, 1; Horne, Paton, Chadwick, 2; and Turling, 1. Total, 16.

Composites—Sharp, 9; Hall, 12; Wilkinson, 6; Coier, 3; Carney and McGuire, Total, 24.

Navy—Florence, 4; Fraser, 4; Sluggitt, 4; Price, Grover, 2; Hughes, 2; and O'Neill, 5. Total, 21.

League officials last night announced the cancellation of cage games previously scheduled for Saturday evening at the Victoria Sports Centre.

Many a heated argument ends in warm friends passing each other with icy stares.

Dominion Hoop Final Given to Western Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Canadian senior basketball five-game final will be played in Western Canada, starting April 23, it was announced tonight by Roy MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

The winner of the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia series will meet the winner of the Quebec-Ontario series in a two-game series on April 12 and 14, the winner to meet Ontario on April 16, 17 and 19.

GUNNERS WILL BATTLE BAYS

Senior Rugby Fifteens Meet Tomorrow at Macdonald Park

City and provincial club champions, Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. rugger will open defence of the Barnard Cup tomorrow at Macdonald Park when they oppose the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M., on the upper field at the James Bay playing surface. The men are scheduled for 2:45 o'clock.

Royal Canadian Air Force, fresh from their smashing triumph over the Oak Bay Wanderers in their senior "B" opener last week, will move up a step to oppose the Garrison seniors in an exhibition fixture on the lower field. The kick-off is set for 3 o'clock.

Oarsmen will trot out a well-balanced fifteen for their inaugural cup battle of the season, and the Gunners will probably find the afternoon chores quite heavy. The artillerymen, badly beaten in a friendly game last week, have hopes of bolstering their line-up for the Barnard Trophy clash with the Bays.

The Garrison-R.C.A.F. match on the lower pitch at the James Bay enclosure should prove interesting. The flyers from Patricia Bay have shown gradual improvement since taking to the English code a few months back, and will probably give the army lads plenty of trouble.

J.B.A.A. line-up follows: Harknett, Williams, Payne, Ware, D. Garrison, Lott, Anderson, Andrews, Mair, Roberts, F. Doherty, DeMacedo, Nixon and Berry.

PLAY CONTINUES
IN CHESS MEET

Further results of play in the city chess tournament at the clubrooms, Langley Street, follow:

"A" SECTION
P. W. L. D. P.
E. L. McMicking 4 0 0 4
S. Turner 5 4 1 0
F. Stratholt 7 4 3 0

"B" SECTION
P. W. L. D. P.
C. H. Dodwell 7 6 1 0
E. A. Robinson 8 5 3 0
N. R. Stewart 8 4 3 1

TONIGHT'S DRAW
Games carded this evening are as follows:
E. L. McMicking vs. S. Turner;
F. Stratholt vs. S. Stoner; F. Plant vs. N. R. Stewart; C. H. Dodwell vs. G. Jones.

NEW YEAR'S EVENT
On New Year's Day a mixed four-some tournament, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with half the combined handicaps allowed, will be held at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will arrange for their partners, opponents and also their starting times. Post-entries will be accepted.

Fritzie Zivic and Jenkins to Battle In Garden Tonight

Champions of Welterweight and Lightweight Boxing Divisions to Meet in Non-Title Bout—Crowd of 15,000 Expected—Zivic Will Enter Ring Slight Favorite

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—By any way you add it up, Fritzie Zivic figures to take good care of Lew Jenkins in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night—except that one of Lew's punches might connect.

Fritzie is welterweight champion of the world, and, as such, will have a ten-pound weight pull over the lightweight boss from Texas when they go to work at 7 p.m. (P.S.T.) in their ten-round non-title tussle.

Fritzie recently dethroned Henry Armstrong as head man among the 147-pound punchers, not long after "The Hammer" had stopped Texas Lew.

And Fritzie has so much more experience than the Sweetwater swatter, he probably already has forgotten more tricks about bashing backs than Jenkins has learned up to now.

Yet, the fact that the Texas has a kick in either hand has the betting men and the flat faithful all in a stew. The gambling fraternity, although forced to install Zivic as the choice, are taking no chances and have him at a 5-to-8 price only.

Promoter Mike Jacobs expects the Garden gate will break all records for a sock show so close to Christmas—"Uncle Mike" looks for upward of 15,000 customers with a rate of \$30,000.

Members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club—old and new—will gather at the Crystal Garden, tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock, for the annual Christmas party.

Special swimming races will be held, with the following cups at stake: Armstrong Cup for girls under fourteen; Executive Cup for boys under fifteen, and the two Liberson Cups for boys and girls under seventeen.

With the recent amalgamation of the Pacific and Victoria Amateur Swimming Clubs, officials are looking forward to a large entry for each of the trophy events. Following the races, a social will be held in the banquet hall, under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Alice Hiberson.

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All events on the miss and out basis, straightaway targets.
Shooters may and are requested to make up their own party of ten competitors.
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The affair is open to the public and not confined to club members.
The club appeals to all shooters and non-shooters to take part so that a substantial sum will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross.
Lunch and refreshments will be available on the grounds.

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ITALIANS AT BARDIA FACING CAPTURE

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The Royal Air Force, recounting raids and reconnaissance which took British planes over the Western Desert battle zone and also over the frontiers with Italian East Africa, reported:

"The Bardia-Tobruk Road was also bombed, but little movement was seen."

Linked with aerial operations against Italian-occupied Ethiopia and Eritrea, were British land patrol operations.

It made a "wave" attack two nights ago on Bedina Airdrome, which its communiqué described as "one of the heaviest raids of the war in the Western Desert," destroying eighteen Italian planes and firing the airdrome.

A Rhodesian squadron raided Italian flying fields and troops in the Metemma area of the Ethiopian-Sudan borderland, while others struck at Jebel Serabail, in the Sudan-Eritrea region.

Reports from the front indicated that Bardia already was surrounded, with British armored patrols ranging the desert far to the west, but thousands of Italian troops were said to be breaking through the cordon by sheer weight of numbers.

FALL OF BARDIA IMMINENT
With the fall of Bardia apparently imminent, there were indications that the Italians also were making preparations to abandon Tobruk.

British officers said their reconnaissance planes had observed troop movements in the direction of Derna, eighty miles further west along the coast.

How many Italian troops still lay within the net the British were tightening around Bardia was uncertain here. The normal garrison, however, was said to be one division, and it was believed that this number has been augmented by remnants of the units routed at Sidi Barrani and Saloni.

Although the advance British forces are now operating 150 miles from their nearest railroad at Matruh, Egypt, there was no indication of a slackening of the westward drive launched by General Sir Archibald P. Wavell ten days ago. Heavy rains have handicapped but not halted British mechanized units, and the Air Force is playing a major role in the advance despite adverse weather.

RACE SEASON OPENS TODAY

Florida Campaign to Start
At Tropical Park—
Purses High

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP).—Florida's winter horse racing season will get under way tomorrow when the thoroughbred flash from the starting gate at Tropical Park. Every sign points to the best season the sport has enjoyed here.

Approximately 2,500 horses, far more than ever before, are on hand for the ninety-six-day running. More than 200 jockeys, double the number of last year, will seek fame and fortune.

More than \$200,000 has been spent in improvements on the two tracks, Tropical and Hialeah Park, where the racing scene will shift January 8 for a mid-season meeting.

Tropical will distribute \$135,000 in purses during its sixteen-day meeting, and no race will be run for less than \$1,000.

Headlining the opening programme will be the inaugural purse, a mile and seventy yards event for three-year-olds and upward. The Coral Gables purse, a six-furlong sprint for two-year-olds, and several claiming races will add variety to the card.

Stables already quartered here include those of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree Stable, Herbert M. Woolf's Woolford Farm and Tower Stable.

**Injured by Fall
Into Ship's Hold**

R. Walsh, Westholme Hotel, suffered severe concussion when he fell almost twenty feet into the hold of a ship he was working on at Yarrow, Limited, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance, he was attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

QUINN WILL BE HONORED

Veteran President of Boston
Bees to Be Given
Baseball Award

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Bob Quinn, seventy-year-old president of Boston Bees and one of the beloved patriarchs of baseball, will be honored February 2 by the New York baseball writers with their eleven annual award for the persons making the finest contribution to the sport over a long period of years.

Quinn's contribution to baseball has been a merry as well as a valuable one since he began his career managing the Columbus club at the turn of the century.

"Baseball's really a goofy business, but I like it," he once was quoted as saying. "It's been keeping me young for years."

Quinn was at Columbus for seventeen years before the late Phil Ball brought him into the big leagues as vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Browns. Once during his long, stormy stretch in that job, Ball complained to a friend: "That Irishman has never agreed with me on anything yet."

Quinn's jump from St. Louis was a disastrous one. He purchased the Boston Red Sox, and by the time the club was sold to Tom Yawkey in 1932 Quinn was cleaned out. During the losing financial struggle he walked into a bank and borrowed \$350,000 "on his see."

But "Old Bob" was far from beaten. After a year with Reading, in the minors, he came back as business manager at Brooklyn. In 1935, when Boston Braves' franchise was tossed into the National League's unwilling lap, Quinn was the magnates' first and last choice to take command.

NEW HOPE FOR ARENA

Present Plan Calls for Re-
frigeration Unit in Horse
Show Building

With some \$8,000 already in the bank, the results of the last Junior Chamber of Commerce Arena drive in the Spring, a concerted effort is now being made to raise the balance which will provide a refrigeration plant for the Horse Show Building.

All those who made pledges previously received letters yesterday asking for their consent or refusal of the new plan. It is intended that

at the Willows—and Victoria's long-awaited arena.

Including the cash, a total of \$35,000 was pledged in the last drive, and it is estimated that this amount will be sufficient to install the plant, make minor structural alterations to the building and have the rink running before the end of the winter.

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BOOKIES ARE DODGING LAW

One Thousand of Them Playing
Hide-and-Seek in
City of Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Federal Court today threw out an indictment charging the Western Union Telegraph Company and eleven individuals with conspiracy to violate the lottery laws by sending horse racing results over interstate boundaries.

The charges were dropped when Judge William H. Holly sustained a demurrer to the indictment returned in April. Most of the individual defendants were associates of M. L. Annenberg, former racing news magazine now serving a prison term for income tax evasion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP).—The city's bookies, more than 1,000 of them, are engaged these days in a game of hide-and-seek.

They are dodging, with almost general success, summonses to appear in court in connection with Attorney-General John E. Cassiday's campaign to put them out of business.

Cassidy obtained a temporary injunction December 3 restraining 2,000 bookmakers and other persons and corporations in Illinois from handling wagers on horse races or selling service or turf information to handbooks or renting space to them.

A bundle of 1,380 summonses was dumped into the legal lap of Sheriff Thomas J. O'Brien in Chicago last week. Two deputies, accompanied by eight reporters and eight photographers and attended by considerable fanfare, set out to serve the papers on the gambling gentry forthwith.

The first stop was at a den a furlong from the city hall. The officers found a padlock on the door, jotted down the notation "Lock on door" and left.

A newsmen, who questioned the implications of the lock, wrote in his account that he returned to the place a bit later, located another entrance, walked in and perceived 200 customers laying their currency on the cashier's line or vice versa.

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CHAPTER XLVI

"Whatever happened, Miss Fane, is between you and Vivian Forrest. No person could have access to your safe deposit box. The paper taken from it today is the same paper that you put in it when you rented the box."

"But that paper had writing on it, this paper has none. Can you explain that?"

"I can think of an explanation, though it seems to me an unlikely one. There is, you know, a sort of ink that disappears after a time, and leaves the paper blank."

"Oh, I know; they call it sympathetic ink."

"Not quite that kind. Sympathetic ink can be made visible by the use of some application. But there is a disappearing ink, which fades away and cannot be brought back at all."

"The beast! The skunk! Do you mean Vivian Forrest put such a trick on me? On me?"

"I do not say so. I say only that such might be the case."

"I think," Campbell said, "that is the explanation. Forrest was fond of practical jokes and he did this to get a rise out of Miss Fane. He doubtless meant to go with you some day to get it from your box, and then laugh to see your amazement. At any rate, you can keep the paper, and if writing should appear on it, we can take this matter up again. I have an appointment now. I shall be at Forrest Fell in a few days. And unless the hidden will turns up, I shall proceed with the will I have here."

Campbell remained at his office and Emerald went with Eastman back to Forrest Fell in the car. She had dropped all her belongings, now she was a sad and injured young woman.

"I see now," Eame said quietly to the inspector. "It must have been what Vivian considered a joke. He loved to get a rise out of me, and I'm sure, when he had finished with his trick and let me discover that the promissory note I thought I had was only a blank paper, he would have made it up to me some other way. He was like that. He'd do something to make me furious, and then he would love me to death, and give me a beautiful present, and we'd be happier than ever."

"You've known him a long time?"

"About six months. But he hadn't been friends more than a month when he put me in the loveliest room you ever saw."

"The ones we were in today?"

"Oh, my, no. He moved me into those a month ago, and I raised such particular hell, he invited me to Forrest Fell to make up."

"His affection was on the wane, then?"

"Oh, he was always off and on, but this time he planned to keep me in his house—and Jean, too. You know—that French thing, I can't say it right."

"A menage a trois."

"Yes. What does it mean exactly?"

"We have no English word for it, but it simply means that a man has his wife and his mistress living in his house. It is not unknown in

France, but is seldom found in this country."

"No; American wives wouldn't stand for it. Vivian said he would make Jean agree to it, because of the baby. He could persuade her to do anything if he threatened to take the baby away from her."

"He couldn't do that."

"Vivian Forrest could do anything he wanted to. He'd find a way, or

make it. You'd be surprised to know some of the things he did."

"I've no wish to know, thank you. I think that trick he played on you was abominable. You acted outrageously, accusing Mr. Campbell of trickery, but knowing you as I do now, I am not greatly surprised at that. Nor do I blame you over-much. It was an awful blow, and you were beside yourself with rage."

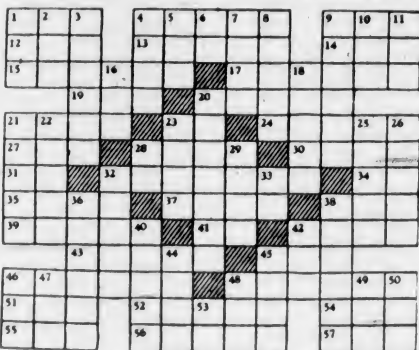
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WELL PLEASED

Teacher: Which little boy can tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?

Scholar: Please, miss, it's out land-lord when he gets rent.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

1. To mend.
4. Huge.
9. Tibetan gazelle.
12. Gony by.
13. Therefore.
14. Tropical blackbird.
15. Struggle.
17. Pound.
19. Bristled with the teeth.
20. Twigs used as a broom.
21. To scrutinize.
22. Negative.
24. To build.
27. Skill.
28. Garment.
30. Sandarac tree.
31. See.
32. To abbreviate.
34. Symbol for calcium.
35. Wind instrument.
37. Large quantity.
38. Your.
39. Steep.
41. Pronoun.
42. War god.
43. Slang.
45. Artificial language.
46. Concealed.
48. Plenty.
51. To be obliged to.
52. Saltpeter.
54. To turn right.
55. To bring forth.
56. French river.
57. In what way.
1. Pouch.
2. Self.
3. Australian marsupial.
4. Mountain pass.
5. To soak.
6. Printer's measure.
7. Pain.
8. To annoy.
9. Colloquial: old woman.
10. Unit.
11. Melody.
16. Large receptacle.
18. Ethical.
20. The rabble.
21. Tars.
22. Throat disease.
23. Standard.
25. Place for storing.
26. Shallow boxes.
28. Symbol for ruthenium.
29. Compass point.
32. Was concerned.
33. Exists.
36. Told.
38. Long, narrow, open receptacle.
40. Levels.
42. Bustle.
44. Fresh-water porpoise.
45. Arrow poison.
46. Digging implement.
47. Hawaiian bird.
48. Sea eagle.
49. Prefix: earth.
50. To cut.
53. Part of infinitive.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

FLYIN' JENNY

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By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

Cicero Knew His Caesar

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

Tomorrow Is Another Day

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



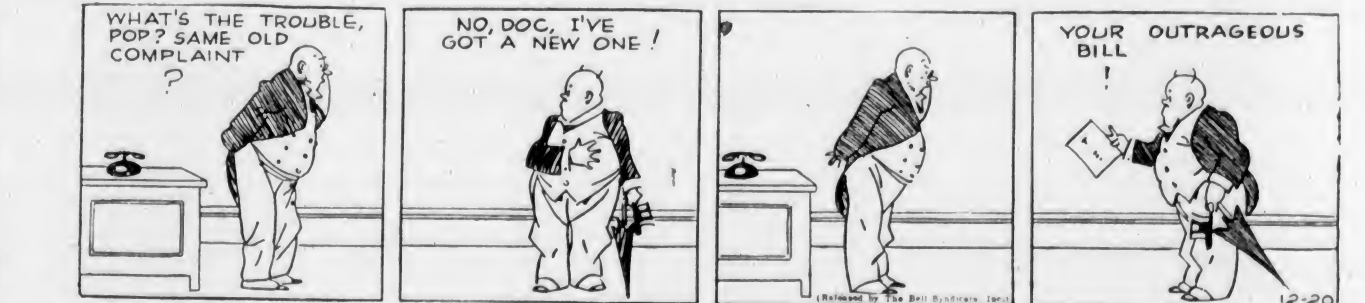
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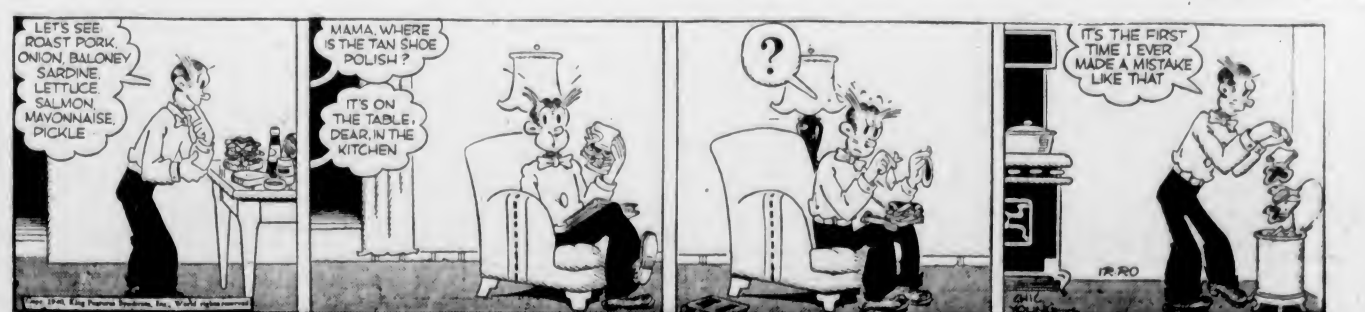
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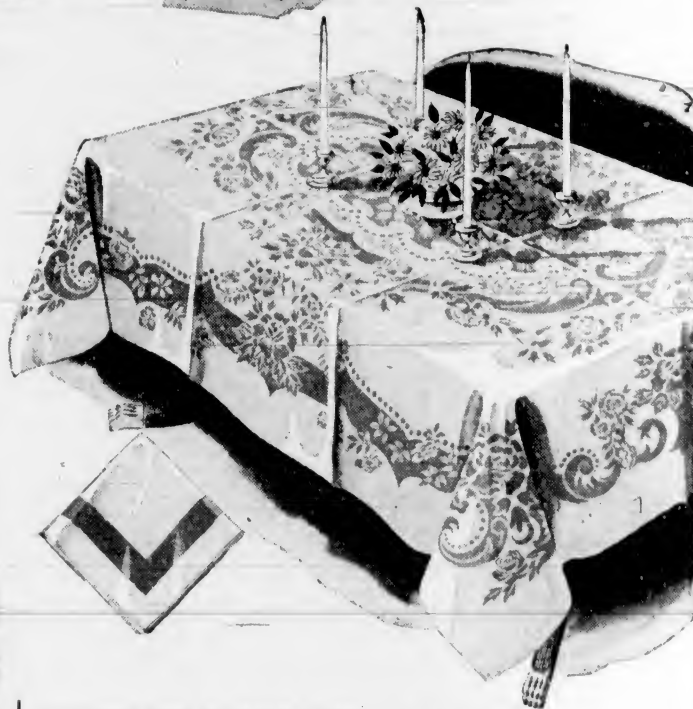
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Saturday and Every Day
Until Christmas. From
3 P.M. Till 5:30 P.M.

This convenience will
allow shoppers to finish
their buying without the
necessity of returning
home.

TEA MENU

Toasted Turkey Sandwiches
with Cranberry Jelly
Individual Hot Mince Pies
Fancy Tea Cakes and
Christmas Cake
Ice Cream Sundae
Tea-Coffee-Chocolate
Christmas music featured
during the afternoon.

Irish Woven Rayon Damask Rayon Sets — With Colored Borders (Fast Color)

Cloths that will look as good as new after
being washed and will wear well. All boxed
for gifts.

Cloth 50 x 50 and four napkins. Set..... \$3.95
Cloth 50 x 68 and six napkins. Set..... \$5.50

RAYON SETS IN SELF COLORS—Better
grade.

Cloth 53 x 53 and four napkins. Set..... \$4.50
Cloth 53 x 68 and six napkins. Set..... \$6.50

BEAUTIFUL RAYON SETS in self colors
and floral pattern runners woven down the
centre. Blue, gold and green, and boxed for
gifts.

Cloth 54 x 54 and four napkins. Set..... \$7.50
Cloth 54 x 70 and six napkins. Set..... \$9.75

HEMSTITCHED LINEN DAMASK SETS

Cloth 54 x 72 and six napkins. Set..... \$8.50
Cloth 66 x 84 and six napkins. Set..... \$10.50
Cloth 66 x 101 and 12 napkins. Set..... \$13.50



Show Them You Are Interested in
Their Home

Give Framed Pictures...

Surely there's a place in a friend's home
where a picture would add decorative
charm—a hall that would be brighter with
the addition of a flower study, or a
den that would set off an English hunting
scene to perfection. Let them see how
thoughtful you are by filling the need.

ENGLISH PICTURES—Countryside
scenes, flowers, woodland and sea views
with large white mounts and narrow gilt
frames. Prices..... \$1.98 to \$3.75

COLOR ETCHINGS—Quaint Dutch and English scenes.
Each..... 98c

FLOWER STUDIES in oval gilt frames. Lovely for hall, bed-
room or any modern room. Each..... \$2.75

**HANDSOMELY FRAMED PIC-
TURES**—Wide gold frames set
close up against the pictures, which
are lovely scenes in realistic color.
Each..... \$4.75

LITTLE SQUARE PICTURES—
Made in England. These are just
5 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches. A pair makes a
novel gift. Each..... 25c



Richard Hudnut Presents Perfume Novelties FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CANDLESTICK PERFUMES—Gaily dressed as
miniature Christmas candles are dainty flacons of her
favorite floral fragrances—Lily of the Valley, Rose
of the Violets, Southern Gardenia. Price..... 55c

PERFUME COLOGNE—An intriguing after bath
elegance in six delightful fragrances. Price..... \$1.00

YANKY CLOVER—A fragrance as sweet as the
early morning breath of frosty fresh clover fields.
She'll love its cool, long-lasting charm. Gift boxes
of matched sets. Also single pieces. Price..... 55c

TOILET WATER—the choice of
discerning women who call it exquisite. A really
charming gift for all ages. Price..... \$1.00 and \$1.85

FRAGRANTLY LINGERING TOILET WATER
in any of Richard Hudnut's lovely floral scents make
luxurious gifts for women of all ages.

Richard Hudnut Section, Main Floor

GIFTS FOR MEN OR WOMEN

Modern Baggage

Gifts That Will Be Highly
Appreciated by Those Who
Travel

See the Great Selection in Our
Baggage Section, Main Floor

THE AEROPACK—Light in weight and
compact, a case with wardrobe trunk con-
veniences, a serviceable piece of hand baggage,
in a wide range of designs and colors. Priced
from..... \$6.95 to \$19.50

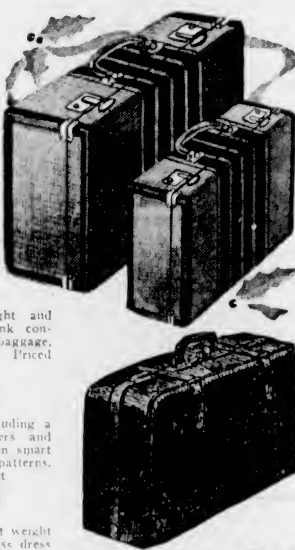
McBRINE "Travel Twin" sets, including a
21-inch Aeropack with dress hangers and
pockets, also 18-inch matching case, in smart
tweed-effect covering. Stripes and patterns.
Brown and grey in contrast. Priced at..... \$12.50 to \$27.50

LADIES' PACKRITE CASES—Light weight
and of smart appearance, with crushless dress
arrangement and shirred pockets. Black or brown.
20-inch size..... \$5.95
Overnite Case to match,
18-inch, at..... \$3.95

LADIES' VANITY CASES, covered with "Kerol" that has the appearance
of leather. These have mirror in lid and cosmetic fittings.
Striped or plain colors. Black and brown..... \$3.75 to \$10.50

GLADSTONE BAGS for men. Smooth or fancy grain leather. Well lined. Strong
clasp and handles. 20-inch, priced from..... \$11.50 24-inch, priced from..... \$12.95

MEN'S UTILITY CASES for toilet requisites.
Black or brown..... \$3.75 to \$5.95



A Gift for Mother and All the Family

A Lovely China Tea Set

Beautifully Decorated Sets of 21 Pieces
A Present Mother Will Really Like

\$7.50
to
\$15.00



OTHER INEXPENSIVE GIFTS

Large Crystal Sandwich Plate..... \$1.50
Priced at..... \$1.50

Sugar and Cream Sets of dainty
china. A pair..... 75c

Fancy Teapots (6-cup size)..... \$1.00

Cake Plates. Priced from..... 25c to \$1.50

English Crystal Cream and Sugar
Set..... \$1.25
Table Tumblers, silver bands..... 12 for \$1.00

China, Lower Main Floor

PERFUMERY TOILETRIES SHAVING SUPPLIES

In these sections many dainty, useful and
acceptable gifts are displayed at prices to
suit every purse.

Perfumes by famed English and French
houses can be purchased in bulk or in
original bottles. Giv. Giv. Hologram,
Laurin, Honjous, Lenthier, Grossmith,
Mohand. All at attractive gift prices.
"Lenthier" Twerd, Miracle, Lotus D'Or,
Shanghai Cologne..... \$1.00 and \$1.35

Also in atomizer containers, at..... \$1.25 and \$1.60

"Gerrard" of Nottingham have a specially priced showing in this section.
Toilet soaps and Feminine Sets, ranging from..... 35c to \$1.50

Shaving Sets for men by "Vardley"..... \$1.00 to \$4.85

Shaving Sets for men by "Colgate"..... 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Shaving Sets for men by "Woodbury"..... \$1.25 to \$3.75

Shaving Brushes, set in rubber, all of the best makes..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00



Main Floor

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 20 is your birthday, the
best hours for you on this date
are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; from
3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to
11:15 p.m. The danger periods are
from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m.; from 7:15 to
9:15 p.m., and from 11:15 p.m. until
midnight.

To maintain your powers of re-
sistance you must have the proper
amount of nourishment on Decem-
ber 20, no under no circumstance
neglect your stomach. Hunger on
this date will be responsible for

many cases of irritability and ex-
hibitions of impatience. There is apt
to be an unusual amount of activity
in both commercial and social
circles on this day. December 20
should be an auspicious day for all
forms of negotiations, for the aver-
age person will be amenable to sug-
gestions, particularly those involv-
ing transactions of business on a
fair basis. This should be a good
day for the ironing out of do-
mestic differences if a spirit of fair-
ness characterizes the handling of
the situation. If you can work
yourself into an enthusiastic frame
of mind you will be surprised at
how much you can accomplish on
this day. Married and engaged
couples, and those who have con-
stituted themselves into a mutual

admiration society of two, must
close their eyes to mistakes in judg-
ment on this day if quarrels are to
be avoided.
If a woman and December 20 is
your birthday, do things in moder-
ation on this date if you do not want
to pay a penalty for overexertion.
Try to grasp the viewpoints of
others and you may be able to ad-
just yours. Remember, the truth
frequently hurts, so if you have
occasion to resort to it to correct an
existing condition, it would be well
to administer it in homeopathic
doses. You are probably tem-
peramentally well qualified to en-
gage in missionary, social welfare,
scientific research, educational, lit-
erary, musical, or dramatic work,
A strong mothering instinct, and a

great depth of affection, should en-
able you to make a great success of
your married life.
The child born on December 20
must not have its head turned by
an overabundance of praise, or
develop a streak of egotism through
parental love placing it upon a
pedestal. When common sense is
used in the upbringing of Sagittarian
children, they generally fulfill their
parents' ambition for their future.
If a man and December 20 is your
natal day, live too much in the past
and you will find yourself feeling
very lonely in the future. Progress,
propelled by new ideas, marches on,
and leaves those who do not keep
pace with it in the rear with a feel-
ing of hopelessness. By being up-

to-date and enterprising you should
win fortune's smiles and favors if
you engage in scientific research
work, law, medicine, engineering,
building, contracting, manufactur-
ing, inventing, farming, selling, lec-
turing, exploring, acting, teaching,
painting, singing, or civic or gov-
ernmental activities.
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TOO FRESH

A doctor was diagnosing the com-
plaint of a pretty young American
woman.
"You've got acute appendicitis,"
he said at last.
The girl sat up indignantly.
"Say, don't get fresh," she said.



How It STARTED

WHY DO WE CALL NOVA SCOTIA'S BLUENOSES?

In his "The Clockmaker, or Say-
ings and Doings of Samuel Slick of
Slickville" published in 1837,
Thomas Chandler Haliburton, be-
loved jurist, author, poet and native
of the land of Evangeline, has his
chief character say:
"Pray, sir," said one of my fel-
low-passengers, "can you tell me

the reason why the Nova Scotians
are called Bluenoses?"
"It is the name of a potato," said
I, "which they produce in the
greatest perfection, and boast to be
the best in the world. The Amer-
icans have, in consequence, given
them the nickname of Blue Noses."
That this work helped greatly to
popularize the cognomen Bluenose,
first for the inhabitants of Nova
Scotia and later for those who
hailed from its neighborhood prov-
inces of New Brunswick and Prince
Edward Island, there can be no
doubt.
The name was not original with
Haliburton, however.
For some time before this usage
it had been current throughout
New England and in common use

there for Nova Scotians from whom
the Yankees imported great
amounts of the Acadian spud, one
end of which, peculiarly, was dis-
tinctly bluish, and on that account
inspired for the staple the nick-
name Bluenose, subsequently ap-
plied to the people from the North.
Nova Scotia, incidentally, is Latin
for New Scotland.
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